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## Hundreds poison selves in wake of Ryan killing

GEORGETOWN, Guyana Nov. 20 (AP)—Between 300 and 400 bodies—men, women and children who reportedly lined up for doses of poison brewed in a tub—have been found at the jungle camp of a California sect whose members ambushed and killed five Americans, including a U.S. Congressman, Guyana's information minister said Monday.

Information Minister Shirley Field-Ridley said the whereabouts of the remaining 500 to 700 Americans at the camp was not known, but they apparently fled into the surrounding jungle, in the northwest corner of this South American nation.

Well-known American lawyer Mark Lane, who was at the People's Temple camp just before the mass deaths occurred, said suicide was discussed at a community meeting and he was later informed by two sect members "we are all going to die now."

"They were smiling... They looked genuinely happy," Lane said.

It was not clear whether the mass deaths occurred at about the same time or some time after the Saturday ambush of U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan and his group, which had gone to the camp to investigate reports of alleged large-scale abuse of sect members.

Most of those at the camp were Californians who followed the Rev. Jim Jones, founder of the People's Temple, to Guyana in 1974.

A California psychologist who accompanied Ryan to Guyana to try to get his daughter out of Jones' said members of the group rehearsed mass suicide and signed undated suicide notes before they left California.

"They will all be dead tomorrow," said Stephen Katzaris, whose son Anthony, 23, was critically wounded in the Saturday night attack.

Saturday night's shooting erupted as Ryan tried to take several disenchanted sect members back to Georgetown by plane. Witnesses said a man with a knife had threatened Ryan earlier in Jones' town.

The U.S. State Department identified four of the dead as the 53-year-old Ryan, reporter Don Harris, 42, and cameraman Robert Brown, 36, both of NBC News and Los Angeles, and photographer Gregory Robinson, 27, of the "San Francisco Examiner" newspaper.

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DEATH TRAP: Minutes before they died in Guyana, NBC reporter Don Harris (left) and Gregory Robinson, a photoographer for the "San Francisco Examiner" approach the jungle camp of the "People's Temple."

## Cabinet reviews pilgrimage services

RIYADH, Nov. 20 (SPA)—The Cabinet Monday listened to reports by several ministers on the standard of services afforded pilgrims this year.

It met for one and a half hours under Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said Prince Abdullah expressed his satisfaction with the work of the various government departments during the Hajj.

He added that the prince reaffirmed the commitment of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to extend the widest possible services to pilgrims.

Dr. Yamani said the Cabinet then discussed a report by Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosabi on industrial development programs in Saudi Arabia.

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## Sadat rules out peace treaty without timetable for self-rule

PARIS, Nov. 20 (Agencies)—President Anwar Sadat said Monday he would not sign a peace treaty with Israel unless it was linked to a specific date for the start of Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He said he wanted self-rule to begin with the completion of the first stage of Israeli withdrawal from Sinai. This should be not more than six to nine months after the signing of the treaty.

The president was speaking in an interview pre-recorded in Cairo by French television, screened in Paris Monday night.

"Egypt wants the peace treaty to be linked to a specific date for the beginning of Palestinian self-rule," Sadat said. "If the treaty fails to include this linkage it would then be a separate Egyptian-Israeli treaty which I will never be ready to sign."

"I will not insist on a specific date for holding elections in the two areas (the West Bank and Gaza) because that will happen automatically. What I care for is the date for the beginning of self-rule," the president said.

"Israel refuses to set any specific dates. They have agreed to negotiate the issue one month after we sign a peace treaty," Sadat told his interviewer.

"I refuse this because it may take two years and I insist on spelling out the date just to avoid that."

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## Otaiba here to review oil policy coordination

JEDDAH, Nov. 20 (Agencies)—United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Dr. Maad Said Al-Otaiba arrived here Monday for talks on coordination of oil policies with Saudi Arabia.

He was met at the airport by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, senior officials from his ministry, and a representative from the royal protocol.

Dr. Otaiba is on a tour which will also take him to Kuwait and Iraq to deliver messages from UAE President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nabayan to the leaders of these countries.

Before leaving Abu Dhabi, he told newsmen the messages dealt with the coordination of oil policies of the three countries prior to the Dec. 16 meeting in Abu Dhabi of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

He said that he will consult with the oil ministers of the three countries on the same matter.

Earlier in the day Otaiba said the U.A.E. dollar should be preserved as the pricing unit of world oil.

After talks with U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, he said: "There is no alternative currency that can replace the dollar in this field (oil pricing)," the official Emirates News Agency reported.

Blumenthal also held discussions with UAE officials on oil prices, economic cooperation and other issues of mutual interest, before flying on to Iran.

Otaiba said Blumenthal explained recent U.S. measures to shore up the dollar's value and curb inflation.

The agency quoted Otaiba as saying the UAE considered these important measures should be followed by further steps to stabilize the dollar and thus safeguard the purchasing power of oil revenues.

The UAE minister said his country had suffered losses of more than \$400 million as a result of the U.S. currency's decline in world money markets.

Blumenthal is touring four OPEC member states in an effort to persuade them to hold down the oil price next year.

Otaiba told reporters accompanying Blumenthal Sunday that the general trend among OPEC countries was to impose an oil price increase, but he declined to say how much, the UAE news agency reported.

The minister said his country's position at the OPEC meeting would be coordinated with Saudi Arabia.

The Saudis, the world's largest oil exporters and the leading moderates in OPEC, are expected to calm the calls of some oil producers for a big price increase.

Blumenthal, Sunday praised Saudi Arabia's moderation on the issue of the dollar's value and efforts to help stabilize the (Continued on back page)

## Ethiopia, Soviet Union sign friendship treaty

MOSCOW, Nov. 20 (Agencies)—Ethiopia and the Soviet Union Monday signed a treaty of friendship and cooperation, formalizing a close alliance established over the past two years.

The official Soviet news agency Tass, giving the first word that a treaty had been concluded, said the document was signed at a Kremlin ceremony by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Ethiopian head of state Mengistu Haile Mariam.

The Ethiopian leader, who arrived in the Soviet Union for his third visit last week, has been holding talks with Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders.

Tass gave no immediate details of the treaty, but it presumably pledges long-term support from the Soviet Union for its new ally, which is still disputing the Ogaden region with Somalia.

Western diplomatic observers here said they would be surprised if the new treaty contained a pledge of military as well as other assistance, although Soviet advisers and equipment have been reported in Ethiopia.

After signing the treaty, Mengistu left Moscow and was seen off at the airport by Brezhnev and other top Soviets, although the farewell appeared less warm than expected after the signing of the treaty.

Mengistu briefly shook Brezhnev's hand, but not those of the others who saw him off.

Last April the Soviets took a step toward signing a friendship treaty by establishing with Ethiopia a joint commission for economic, scientific and technical cooperation.

A year before that, the Soviets were reported to have begun shipping tanks and other heavy arms to Ethiopia under a secret military alliance concluded the previous December.

That arms shipment marked the end of a more than 20-year period during which the United States had been the country's main arms supplier, while the USSR backed neighboring Somalia.

The Soviet Union and Somalia were bound by a similar treaty until early last year when Moscow switched its support.

Moscow has friendship accords with all the Communist countries except Albania and with half a dozen of its other allies in the Third World.

## 'U.S. will continue supporting the Shah'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (Agencies)—U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, responding to warnings by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, has said the United States intends to continue supporting the Shah's efforts to restore peace in his country.

Vance, in a formal statement, Sunday denied that the American role amounted to an attempt to intervene militarily in Iranian politics.

"As President Carter has indicated, the United States does not intend to interfere in the internal affairs of any other country," he said. "Reports to the contrary are totally without foundation."

Vance was responding to comments Brezhnev made that the Soviet Union would regard any U.S. military intervention in Iran as "a matter affecting the security interests of the Soviet Union."

Vance said while the United States maintained a hands-off policy militarily in Iran, it expected "other countries to conduct themselves in similar fashion," Vance noted that the Soviet Union had made that pledge.

"We firmly support the Shah in his efforts to restore domestic tranquility in Iran, and have confidence that Iran can solve its own problems," Vance said. "We intend to preserve and pursue with Iran our strong bilateral political, economic and security relationship."

Saudi Support

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia Monday came out in favor of the continued leadership of the Shah.

Foreign Minister Saud Al-Faisal was quoted by "Al Medina" newspaper as saying that "Saudi Arabia believed that the Shah's leadership should continue."

He added that the Saudi government "notes and praises the commendable and varied achievements the Shah has realized for Iran."

Prince Saud, who expressed the hope for stability in Iran, said his country wished to see Iran play an important role not only in the region but also in the world.

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## Assad, Arafat discuss Mideast developments

DAMASCUS, Nov. 20 (R)—Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Sunday night held four and a half hours of talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad at which they discussed Middle East developments.

Officials said he was accompanied by Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), his number two in the Fateh commando organization, who is also a member of the PLO executive.

The two Palestinian leaders arrived Sunday from Beirut, where the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported that Arafat had been unable to attend a political rally because he had urgent matters to discuss with President Assad.

The Damascus officials said the three leaders also discussed international issues and ways of following up the resolutions of September's "steadfastness front" conference in Damascus and the Arab summit in Baghdad earlier this month.

Arafat has pledged to continue fighting until Israel was crushed, and reiterated his rejection of self-rule proposals for the occupied territories.

"Glory to the rifle," Arafat said in a speech read for him at the rally marking the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Syrian Nationalist Social Party (SNSP).

Arafat said further sacrifices were required to crush Israel. "Consequently, we are staying in Lebanon not for a regional objective but for the sake of the future of the entire Arab nation," he added.

"There can be no concessions, no compromise and no self-rule but a continued revolution. Glory to the rifle," the Palestinian leader said.

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| <b>1. FOODSTUFFS:</b>  |  |                             |
| Flour/Wheat  | 02,196                                 |                             |
| Maize  | 12,168                                 |                             |
| Rice   | 06,403                                 |                             |
| Sugar  | 01,283                                 |                             |
| Tee  | 00,296                                 |                             |
| Various Foodstuffs   | 32,859                                 |                             |
| Fruit  | 11,670                                 |                             |
| Poultry  | 01,797                                 |                             |
| Meat   | 00,315                                 |                             |
| Eggs   | 00,380                                 |                             |
|  | 69,367                                 |                             |
| <b>2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>   |  |                             |
| Cement   | 14,095                                 |                             |
| Steel  | 08,785                                 |                             |
| Timber   | 13,300                                 |                             |
| General Construction Materials   | 72,850                                 |                             |
|  | 109,030                                |                             |
| <b>3. VEHICLES</b>   |  |                             |
| Number of Vehicles   | 04,940                                 |                             |
| Number of Tonnage  | 88,574                                 |                             |
| <b>4. LIVESTOCK</b>  |  |                             |
| Head of Livestock  | 99,456                                 |                             |
| <b>5. GENERAL CARGO</b>  |  |                             |
| TOTAL DISCHARGED   | 84,073                                 |                             |
| A) 351,044 Tonnage Cargo   |  |                             |
| B) 004,940 Vehicles (In Number)  |  |                             |
| C) 099,456 Head of Livestock   |  |                             |

| DETAILS OF CARGO HANDED IN DAMMAM PORT |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| CARGO TYPE                             | TONNES | TONNES |
| <b>1. FOODSTUFFS</b>                   |        |        |
| Flour                                  | —      |        |
| Wheat                                  | —      |        |
| Maize                                  | —      |        |
| Durra                                  | —      |        |
| Rice                                   | 3451   |        |
| Sugar                                  | 66     |        |
| Other Foods                            | 5734   |        |
| Fruit                                  | 1250   |        |
| Chicken                                | 677    |        |
| Meat                                   | 171    |        |
| Eggs                                   | 66     |        |
|  | Total  | 11365  |
| <b>2. CONSTRUCTION MATS</b>            |        |        |
| Cement                                 | 47490  |        |
| Steel                                  | 11412  |        |
| Timber                                 | 7397   |        |
| General                                | 41510  |        |
|  | Total  | 107809 |
| <b>3. VEHICLES</b>                     |        |        |
| No of Units                            | 2488   |        |
|  | Total  | 38082  |
| <b>4. LIVESTOCK</b>                    |        |        |
| HEADS                                  | 12000  |        |
|  | Total  | 2718   |
| <b>5. GENERAL</b>                      |        |        |
| 74843                                  | Total  | 74843  |
|  | Total  | 234817 |
| <b>TOTAL DISCHARGED</b>                |        |        |
| Tonnage                                | 234817 | Tonnes |
| Number of Vehicles                     | 2488   | Units  |
| No of Livestock                        | 12000  | Heads  |



## Narcotics Squad cracked three-city smuggling ring

RIYADH, Nov. 20 — The Narcotics Squad of the Ministry of the Interior says it has broken a drug-trafficking ring operated by foreigners in three cities, "Al-Riyadh" newspaper reported Monday.

The squad also raided a still in Taif and seized large quantities of home-made liquor, the report quoted squad sources as saying.

The squad, which is responsible directly to the office of

the minister, Prince Naif, was told that a group of foreigners were engaged in smuggling opium, hashish and various illegal pills between Jeddah, Mecca and Taif.

Suspects were tailed and simultaneous raids in the different towns arrested several persons in possession of narcotics. In some cases, trained police dogs were used to detect the drugs.

Neither the names nor nationalities of the arrested persons were available.

The sources said the arrests were made before any narcotics were sold.

### Tip-off

The squad also raided a house in Taif recently after a tip-off that foreigners were distilling alcohol for sale to the public. A large quantity of alcohol was found in bottles of imported mineral water, along with a still and a packing machine.

"Al-Riyadh" quoted the squad as saying that the ministry would pay a reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of narcotics smugglers or traffickers.

Rewards will be commensurate with the quantity impounded, the paper said.

### Traders penalized

SPA adds: Merchants were penalized here Monday for violating official prices or seeking excessive profit.

The decree to penalize the merchants was signed by Prince Naif upon the recommendation of Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim.

Three merchants in Medina and Hail were fined a total SR 9,000. Their profits were confiscated and the penalty will be published in the press at their expense.

"Okaz" newspaper reported Monday that the price control committees in Mecca had fined 126 merchants for violating prices control during the pilgrimage.

Quoting a Commerce Ministry official, the paper said that the fines ranged from SR 100 to SR 1,000.

Surveillance was carried out during the Hajj by a permanent committee formed by the governor, Prince Fawaz and Commerce Ministry inspectors.



SNIFFED OUT: Trained Al-sufians were used to detect drugs being transported by truck between the three towns. —(Al-Riyadh)

## Riyadh U will set up higher study committee

JEDDAH, Nov. 20 (SPA) The board of Riyadh University Monday decided to set up an independent committee on higher studies at a meeting held under Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasi, minister of pilgrimage and endowments and acting minister of higher education.

The committee will supervise higher study, coordinate faculties and institutes in the university and grant degrees. The board also decided to create sections at the faculty of medicine for autopsy, physiology, biology, surgery, pathology and pediatrics.

A statistics department would be set in at the faculty of science.

Also Monday, Dr. Abdul-lah Basalamah, dean of the Medical College of King Abdul Aziz University, was quoted as saying the college is to open a section for medical sciences technology to train technical graduates in medical

services.

"Al-Medina" quoted Basalamah that 20 beds have been added to the university hospital. The college had plans for 100 beds.

## Local briefs

●JEDDAH, (SPA) — Libya's Housing Secretary Muhammad Ahmad Al-Manqoush left for home Monday after leaving his country's pilgrim delegation. Senegal Ambassador Al-Haji Mustapha Cisse also left the Kingdom at the termination of his posting.

●JEDDAH, (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal received Monday a copy of the letters of credence the new Lebanese ambassador Zahir Hassan will present to Crown Prince Fahd. Prince Saud also received Adnan Sheikh, Djibouti charge d'affaires who presented

JEDDAH, Nov. 20 — The Ministry of Agriculture and Water has completed preliminary studies and designs for 16 dams to store rainwater for irrigation and drinking in the southern province of Asir.

The studies, carried out by the ministry together with the Asir Directorate General for Agriculture and Water, had indicated that dams constructed of concrete with earth backing were the most efficient means of conserving rainwater in Asir, which enjoys the highest rainfall in the Kingdom.

Muhammad Abdul Wahhab, acting director general for Asir, told "Al-Medina" that preliminary studies had also been completed on a further 150 dams.

He said that work is in progress on 20 drinking water networks for rural areas. Twenty-six wells are being drilled in other areas and a contract will be awarded for

## Storms forced airport closure

JEDDAH, Nov. 20 — The closure of Riyadh Airport last Friday was caused by storms that swept the Eastern Province, according to Saudia.

A total of 3,045 passengers were stranded at Jeddah and other airports and Saudia added 16 flights to its Saturday schedule to transport them to Riyadh.

letters of credence.

●RIYADH, (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Al-Ghassbi received here Monday the Korean ambassador with whom he reviewed the work of South Korean companies engaged in power projects in Asir.

●JEDDAH, (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Monday received Dr. Omar Al-Zubair, rector of King Abdul Aziz University, and the university's deans.

●JEDDAH, — Over 300,000 pilgrims were sent by pilgrims from Nov. 1 to 15, a 50 per cent increase over last year's number, "Okaz" said Monday.

## By ministry

## Designs readied for 16 Asir dams

a further 150 wells in different parts of the province, he added.

Abha, the capital of Asir, is receiving water from the

network supplied from the Abha valley dam and from 20 wells dug in the Hajja valley by the directorate of agriculture and water for the Western Province, he said.



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## Faisal fund to award prizes from next year

JEDDAH, Nov. 20 — The King Faisal Foundation is to award a King Faisal International Prize for services to Islam, Islamic studies and Arabic literature, according to "Al-Medina" newspaper, Monday.

Governor of Asir Prince Khaled Al-Faisal, who is director general of the foundation,

Experts discuss weather network

JEDDAH, Nov. 20 — Experts from the University of Petroleum and Minerals are meeting at the Directorate General of Meteorology to discuss an electronic computer and a wireless communication network to gather and analyze environmental data.

said that each prize would consist of SR20,000, a gold medal and a citation.

The three prizes will be awarded annually, starting next year, the prince said.

He added that Saudi candidates would also be considered for the prizes but these would probably be few in number.

Fahd meets envoys

JEDDAH, Nov. 20 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd received Monday the U.S. Ambassador John West and Belgian Ambassador Andre de Schuttez. In the evening he received ulama and sheikhs as is customary every Monday. The meetings were attended by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard.

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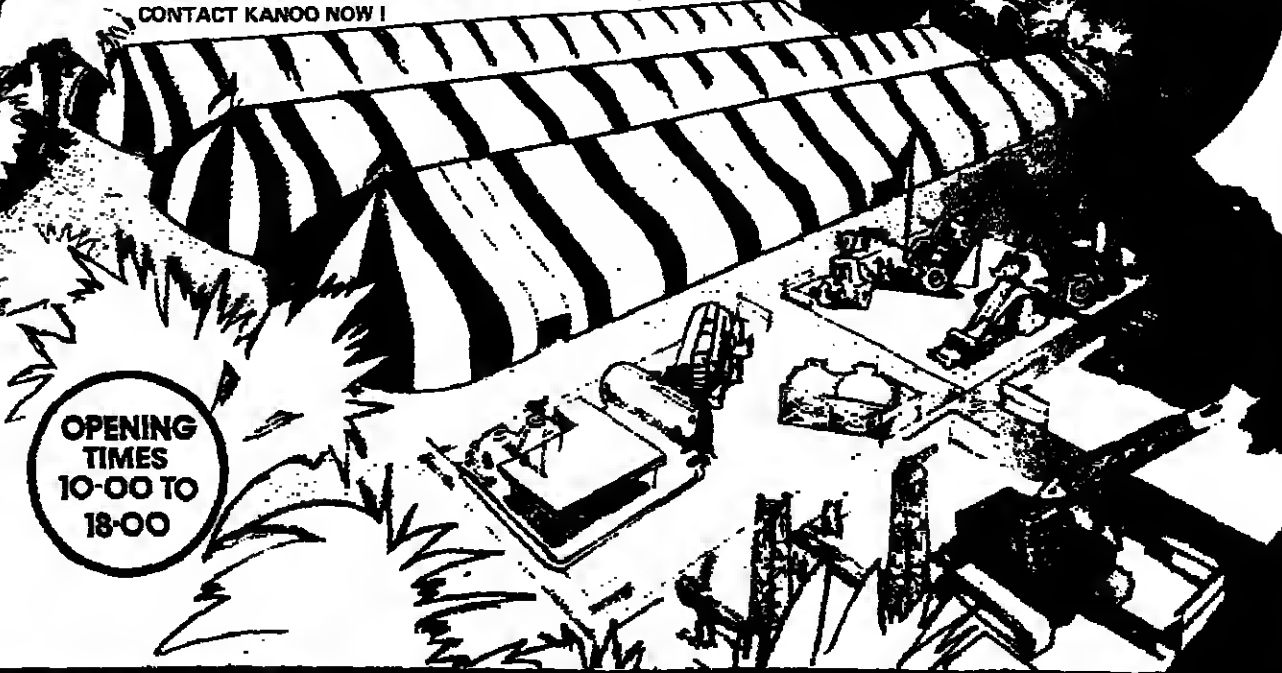
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## Turkish leftists seize ferry; 400 later arrested by police

ISTANBUL, Nov. 20 (AP) — Security agents arrested at least 400 persons Monday, ending a brief hijack of a commuter boat with about 750 passengers aboard, police said. Two police gunboats chased the hijacked ferry as it crisscrossed between the Asian and European shores of the Bosphorus straits. Finally, the hijackers broke siege of the ship and returned to Istanbul port. Security agents frisked all passengers and released women and children. Male pas-

sengers were detained for questioning, the authorities said.

Authorities said a group of "Maoist militants" seized the state-run "Uskudar," which serves between Karakoy, a

busy sector on the European side, and Kadikoy, on the Asian of Istanbul, after authorities refused their request to attend a funeral for one of their comrades at city morgue.

The hijackers were reported to have said they wanted to talk personally to Istanbul Governor Ihsan Tekin or the chief of security to relay their demands, which reportedly included opposition to the visit of two Soviet warships to Turkey.

Meanwhile, the two Soviet warships steamed back into the Black Sea Monday after the first Russian naval call on this North Atlantic Treaty Organization member country in 40 years.

The four-day visit by the guided-missile-carrying, 5,800-ton cruiser "Dzerzhinski" and 19,300-ton destroyer "Reshitleny" had repeatedly sparked opposition from Maoist groups.

On Thursday a mob reportedly made up of Maoists ransacked the display windows of the Soviet consulate on Istanbul's main thoroughfare.

The 1,370 sailors and officers of the vessels from the Black Sea Fleet toured the historic and scenic sites in group buses.

Two Turkish naval units will return the visit next month by calling at the Soviet Black Sea coastal town of Odessa, where a large-scale naval shipyard is maintained.

### Iraq to build 100 mosques

ERBIL, North Iraq, Nov. 20 (AP) — The Iraqi government Monday announced plans to build about 100 mosques in the country's northern autonomous Kurdish region.

The construction of a total of 51 mosques, costing \$1.4 million, has already started in the three main towns of the region, Erbil, Suleimaniya and Dohuk, the announcement added.

### Iraq ends travel fee to Syria

BAGHDAD, Nov. 20 (R) — Iraqis wishing to go to Syria will be exempted from a travel fee of 10 dinars (about \$30), it was decided here Sunday.

The Iraqi News Agency said the decision was taken by the ruling Revolutionary Command Council. It was in line with the two countries' steps towards coordination and integration.

Last month, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Bakr signed a "national charter for joint action."

### M.E. Briefs

● **BONN:** Foreign Ministers of the nine European Economic Community nations gather Wednesday in Bonn for consultations expected to center on events in Iran, the Middle East and Southern Africa.

● **BELGRADE:** Maj. Gen. Ziaur Rahman, president of Bangladesh and his country's defense and finance minister, arrived here Monday for an official visit. He will confer with President Josip Broz Tito during his stay here.

● **TEL AVIV:** Helicopters dropped gas masks to people overcome by smoke when fire broke out Monday in a 14-story building housing the ministry of education and culture. Police said 14 people were taken to hospital for treatment.

### Minor quake hits Turkey

ISTANBUL, Nov. 20 (AP) — A moderate earthquake jolted Antakya, the ancient city of Antioch, on the Mediterranean coast Sunday night but caused no injuries or damage, the semi-official Anatolia News Agency reported Monday.

Anatolia said the earthquake struck at about 7.30 p.m. (16:30 GMT) Sunday and measured three on the open-ended Richter scale. A reading of three usually indicates an earthquake that can cause light to moderate damage. The jolt caused some cracks in stone-walled houses in a district of Antakya, which is bordered by Syria.

### Empress Farah leaves Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Nov. 20 (R) — Empress Farah of Iran left Baghdad Sunday after a two-day visit during which she toured Islamic holy shrines.

The Iraqi News Agency said the empress was seen off by Vice President Taha Muhiuddin Ma'ruf and a mission of honor which accompanied her during her tour.



President Boumedienne

### Boumedienne in clinic with kidney ailment

ALGIERS, Nov. 20 (R) — Algerian President Houari Boumedienne is having treatment with a kidney machine, according to reliable sources here.

The president, 51, was officially reported on Saturday to be in medical care after treatment in Moscow, but there had been no word on the nature of his illness.

The president, who has not taken part in public life for about two months, returned to Algiers from Moscow last Tuesday.

Sources said his health suddenly deteriorated on Friday, and he was admitted to Mustapha hospital a day later.

Algeria's government-controlled press announced that last Sunday's council of ministers meeting had been cancelled once again. The council, which is normally chaired

by the president, has not met since September.

President Boumedienne has ruled Algeria since coming to power in a bloodless coup in 1965.

The Algerian press has attacked Western speculation over his health, saying only that Boumedienne's unrelenting work had physically exhausted him.

The official APS news agency said on Saturday that the president had gone to Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders as well as spending "a period of rest, together with medical treatment." It was the first comment on his absence from office.

Last week he was shown on television at a working session with government leaders, slumped uncharacteristically in an armchair with his face apparently swollen.

### One killed in Beirut sniper fire

BEIRUT, Nov. 20 (R) — A 23-year-old student was shot dead in eastern Beirut Monday, the latest victim of snipers operating along the jagged line splitting the capital into a Christian east and a Muslim western half.

The students' organization of the right-wing National Liberal Party (NLP) named the student as Tony Mousalem and said he had been shot through the heart by a Syrian sniper.

Scores of people have been killed or wounded since the latest ceasefire in Lebanon last month ended large-scale fighting between Syrian troops and militias of the right-wing parties which are challenging Syria's role here.

The right-wing Phalangist radio reported that Syrian troops attached to the Arab peace-keeping force Monday again opened up machinegun and mortar fire for about half an hour on two south-eastern residential districts of Beirut.

The Christian districts, in the Badaro and Kfourri areas, were targets for heavy shelling last week.

The radio also said the Syrians used tanks in shelling nearby areas in the Shiyah and Ain Rummaneh suburbs.

It spoke of a number of explosions, in addition to heavy shelling, in the center of Beirut, but did not refer to any casualties.

The nationalist Voice of Arab Lebanon radio said a number of mortar shells fired by rightist militias landed in Muslim West Beirut and the southern suburb of Shiyah.

It said the flareup followed the rightists firing several rocket-propelled grenades on peace-keeping forces, wounding two soldiers.

Rightist sniping and shelling wounded three persons in the commercial district of Beirut, the radio said.

### JDL members protest Begin's concessions

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP) — Members of the "new" Jewish Defense League demonstrated across the street from the Egyptian mission to the United Nations on Sunday to protest "the suicidal concessions that Israel made in the Camp David talks."

Victor Vancier, executive director of the group, said the small band of protesters was specifically upset that Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin agreed to return the Sinai to Egypt.

He claimed pressure from

"Egyptian dictator Sadat" was influencing Begin's decision and that Begin was "taking a chance for peace."

Begin "betrayed everything he's always stood for all his life," Vancier said.

The Jewish activists also oppose the plan to grant "autonomy" to Palestinians in the West Bank, said Vancier.

"Historically, autonomy has always led to the formation of a new state," Vancier said. "We're sure it would lead to the formation of a PLO state, and we don't want it."

### Israel Navy commander suspended pending inquiry

TEL AVIV, Nov. 20 (R) — The commander of the Israel Navy has been suspended pending a hearing of charges against him alleging "unbecoming conduct," brought by a woman non-commissioned officer, a military spokesman announced here Sunday.

He said the complaint against Gen. Michael Barkai was lodged by a female non-commissioned officer on regular service.

It concerned an incident which she said took place in June, 1977 and about which she was only now submitting a complaint. The government released no details of the alleged incident.

Following an investigation charges have been referred to

### Norwegians want U.N. post

OSLO, Nov. 20 (Agencies) — Norwegian Defense Minister Rolf Hansen met with leaders of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) Monday to suggest that a Norwegian become the next deputy commander of UNIFIL forces.

The post is currently held by a French soldier. Hansen started a three day visit to Lebanon Sunday.

a special military court.

The spokesman said Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Rafael Eitan had decided, with the agreement of Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, to transfer the navy commander from his post until conclusion of the legal proceedings.

### Israeli police organizers are demoted

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20 (R) — Two police officers who set up a police trade union have been demoted, the police spokesman said here Sunday.

A disciplinary court proposed relegation of Inspector David Ofek to the rank of Sgt.-Maj. and Sgt.-Maj. Yoel Reshef to regular policeman.

Both men told Israel radio after announcement of the verdict Monday that they would continue their struggle to organize policemen into a union.

Wives of policemen in Beer-sheva Sunday surrounded the local police headquarters in support of the trade union proposal. The local commander sent officers to disperse the demonstrators.

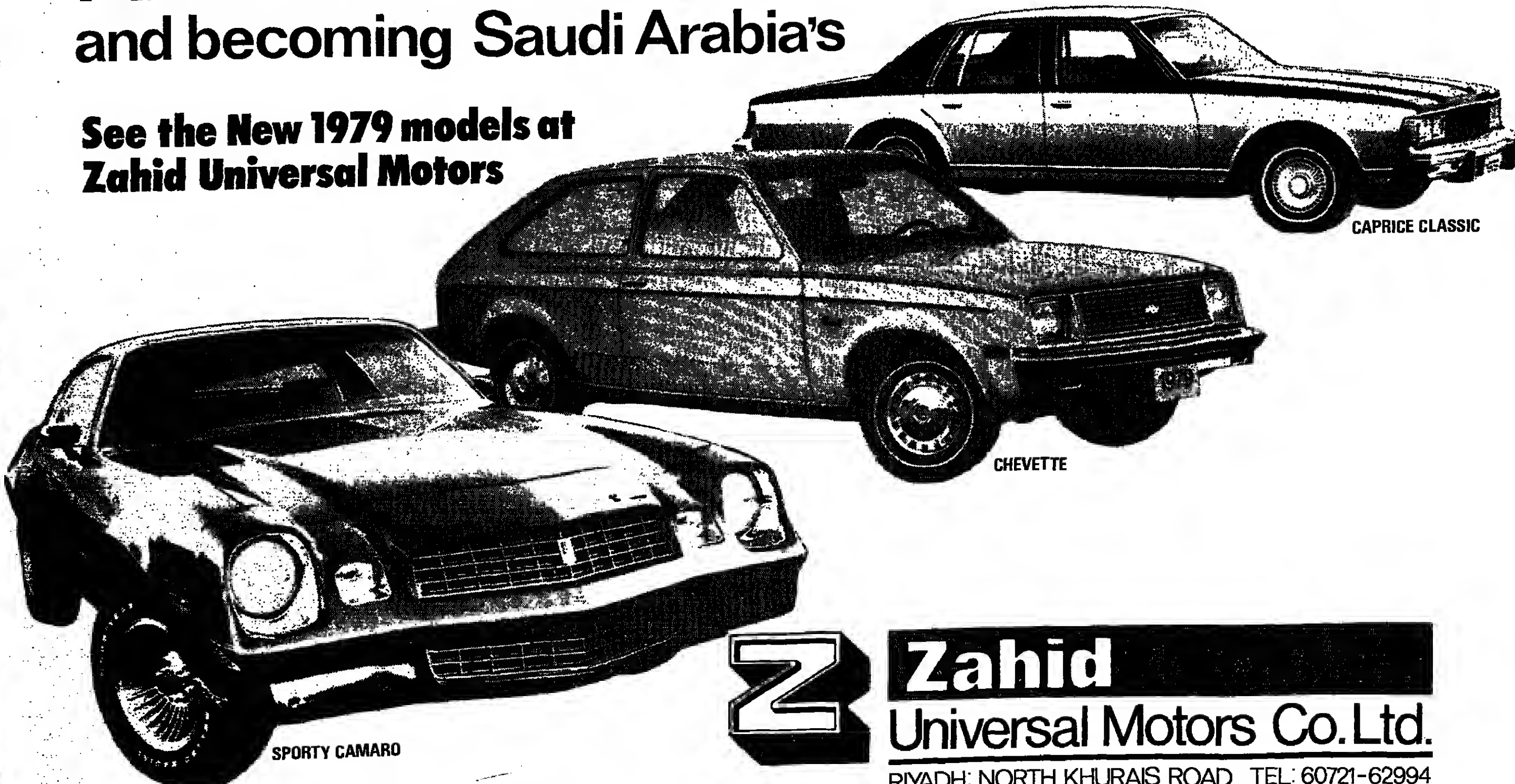
Policemen said they planned to appeal to the Supreme Court on their right to establish a professional union.

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## Indira enters Lok Sabha to jeers of Janata Party

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20 (Agencies)—Jeers and hisses greeted former Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi from the ruling Janata Party benches Monday as she took the oath as a member of the Lok Sabha, India's lower house.

Mrs. Gandhi stood at a microphone shortly after the five-week winter session was convened and gave the parliamentary oath in Kannada, the language of her south Indian constituency. Unable to read a Hindi translation of the text.

Mrs. Gandhi seemed unperturbed as the parliamentarians called her "murderer," "Hitler" and shouted "shame, shame."



Indira... back to the benches

Mrs. Gandhi returned home early Monday morning after a week-long controversial visit to Britain.

Chorus and jeers After she took the oath, a Janata Party member urged

the speaker to ask her if she believed in what she had just sworn and a Marxist party member shouted: "at last the evil has come."

A large crowd cheered Mrs. Gandhi when she arrived at Parliament House, six hours after flying into the Indian capital from London via Moscow.

The former premier, who celebrated her birthday Sunday, was ousted from power 20 months ago after a period of emergency rule. She was returned to parliament in elections at Chikmagalur, a coffee plantation town in the south of India.

She won the by-election by 77,000 votes despite a campaign by the Janata Party to expose her emergency rule during which she jailed thousands of her political opponents.

Mrs. Gandhi's presence in parliament should bring dramatic developments in Indian politics even though she has decided not to become the official leader of the opposition—a position held by one of her party members.

Her presence in the Lok Sabha is also certain to increase the difficulties for the deeply divided government of Prime Minister Morarji De-

sai. One of her first tasks will be to consolidate the position of her Lok Sabha Party and win over as many parliamentarians from the official Congress Party as possible.

Congress did not field a candidate against her in the by-election and extended indirect support to her. It has 67 seats in the Lok Sabha.

Her party is the largest opposition group in the lower house with 74 seats but her potential threat is considered even greater.

## Neo-Nazis strike camp until elections in 1980

MEINERINGHAUSEN, West Germany, Nov. 20 (R)—The National Democratic Party whose electoral successes in the late 1960s caused fears of a Nazi revival in West Germany, will not contest any elections until 1980.

NPD Chairman Martin Müssnug gave the news to reporters at the end of the party's 12th annual conference here Sunday.

He said it was senseless to contest elections against strongly entrenched enemies, as had been shown in recent state parliamentary elections.

But he said the NPD would contest the 1980 federal elections.

Müssnug said fewer and



SUPERCILIOUS: Sir Flipper and Sir Flapper are refusing to do tricks together at Miami's Seaquarium. Officials suspect the cold shoulders are the result of rivalry for the affections of a new performer.

## 'The neatest thing to watch'

## Atomic clouds of 50s shadow Utah

CEDAR CITY, Utah, Nov. 20 (AP)—People here used to get up early to watch the brilliant pre-dawn flashes and enormous mushroom clouds 160 kilometers away. Twenty years later, Blaine Johnson counts 11 people dead of cancer within 180 meters of his house.

Two neighbors have leukemia now, just like five of the 11 who died in the past 10 years in this waystation of 8,500 between Salt Lake City and Las Vegas. Just like Johnson's daughter, who died of leukemia in 1965, three years after the government stopped above-ground nuclear testing at a barren site upwind and across the State line in Nevada.

The American Cancer So-

ciety says the annual leukemia death rate is 6 per 100,000.

"Everyone thought it was the neatest thing to watch the blast just before dawn, watch the cloud form and then drift by," said John Rogers of nearby St. George. His mother died of cancer in 1956.

"We actually believed that the federal government would not involve itself in anything that would jeopardize the public health," added Ronald Garner, whose daughter died of cancer in 1966.

Curiosity may have resulted in catastrophe for many. Like Leora Hafen of St. George, widowed 13 years ago when her husband died of cancer. Leukemia had taken a 15-year-old daughter in 1956, and cancer has since claimed her mother and a brother-in-law.

One of Mrs. Hafen's friends, Arizona rancher Max Brinkerhoff, died of leukemia last February. The illness had previously claimed three of his childhood friends.

An informal telephone survey in three small southwest Utah towns—Parowan, Panguitch, and Hatch, combined population less than 2,000—turned up 157 cancer

deaths, survivors said last week.

"They became, in effect, civilian soldier-victims of the cold war," said attorney McArthur Wright, who represents surviving families in a developing legal fight for damages.

They seek damages of \$1 million for each of nine deaths. Within a month, Wright said, as many as 212 additional claims will be filed.

Adolf Hitler's family tree goes to auction block

PARIS, Nov. 20 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's family tree, handwritten on parchment and bearing the arms of Austria, is among objects belonging to him to be auctioned here Dec. 5.

The objects were found in the Reich Chancellery in Berlin at the end of World War II.

Another item is a metal plaque engraved with the names and dates of countries conquered by the Nazis, with a blank space where Britain was to have been inscribed.

## Packs houses in Johannesburg

## Isaac Hayes brings soul to Soweto

SOWETO, Nov. 20 (AP)—Isaac Hayes, America's "Moses" of black music, took his soul to the black township of Soweto outside Johannesburg Sunday.

An estimated 5,000 blacks and several dozen whites, listened to Hayes' hot-battered sound in Orlando Football Stadium on a warm and sunny afternoon.

Hayes, the first top name black musician from the United States to visit South Africa in the past year, and his

Colombian gold crosses Atlantic for London show

LONDON, Nov. 20 (AP)—An exhibition of Colombian gold which opens Tuesday is expected to attract at least three-quarters of a million visitors.

The exhibition of nearly 500 gold artifacts, from the period 400 A.D. to the Spanish conquest in the 16th century, will be on show at the Royal Academy of arts until next March and is billed as the most comprehensive of its kind ever staged outside South America.

"Gold wasn't such a very remarkable metal in Colombia before the Spanish conquistadors, who had plundered the Incas of Peru and the Aztecs of Mexico, forced their way into the region in the 16th century," said one of the exhibition organizers. Gold also had a deeply religious significance for the Indians.

They linked it with El Dorado, which in Spanish means "The Gilded One," a name applied to the king or chief priest of the Chibcha people, who lived in the northernmost part of the Andes near present-day Bogota. Next the name was applied to a legendary city called Manoa or Omoa and lastly to a mythical country in which gold was to be found in fabulous abundance.

13-member entourage are on a month-long tour, with concerts scheduled in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban.

It was his first visit to South Africa, where 4.4 million whites govern 2.4 million persons of mixed-race, 765,000 Asians and the 19 million black majority.

Shows in downtown Johannesburg at the Colosseum Theater have been packed twice each night, as South Africans listen to Hayes' melodic blend of rock, rhythm, blues and jazz on the electric organ, saxophone and xylophone with such favorites as "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Just the Way You Are," "In the Ghetto," which features Travis Biggs in a violin solo and the title song of the South African tour, "I Stand Accused."

Crowds began gathering long before curtain time to buy the \$3-tickets, a special township price.

Soviet diplomat found dead in N.Y. apartment

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (Agencies)—A junior diplomat at the Soviet mission to the United Nations was found dead Sunday in his quarters at a Soviet residential complex here.

New York City's chief medical examiner, said a preliminary examination suggested the diplomat, Valery Vidyakin, died of natural causes.

An autopsy will be conducted Monday at the request of the Soviet U.N. mission and in the presence of a Soviet doctor.

Vidyakin, a second secretary, was believed to have been 36 years old and in have been in the United States for the past four years.

His wife and two children were understood to be in the Soviet Union. No information was available from the Soviet U.N. mission.

Although Hayes said, "Music knows no color," very few whites—mostly press—attended, as under South Africa's apartheid laws, whites must have a special permit to enter black areas.

Elegantly dressed couples mingled with satin and silk-clad disco-dancers, blue jean-clad youths and small children in starched pinafores or miniature suits.

In the heat of the drum, Hayes climbed the stage wrapped head-to-toe in a black cape with gold trim. A golden chain mail helmet covered his shaven head and golden chest

irons were wrapped around him. Dressed in satin tights with a wide leather belt and gold boots, Hayes told his "brothers and sisters" he was glad to be here with them.

Security was tight while Hayes sang, as knobkerrie (club)-carrying guards surrounded the stage.

As he sang his way from song to song, from ballad to disco beat and back again, the crowd raised and clapped their hands and whistled—a black African trait done from the throat to show appreciation.

Hayes ended the show with the theme song from the movie "Shaft."

Music is not the only legacy Hayes will leave behind in South Africa, thanks to a look-alike contest sponsored by his local promoters, many Sowetans have begun sporting the "Hayes look"—bald pate and full beard.

Police may finger New Jersey robber

NORTH ARLINGTON, New Jersey, Nov. 20 (AP)—Police often find fingerprints at the scene of a crime, but rarely a finger.

During a robbery at the Broad Street National Bank here Friday, a bandit's sawed-off shotgun accidentally fired, shooting off the tip of one finger on his left hand.

## Italian local election bodes ill for premier

ROME, Nov. 20 (AP)—The Christian Democrat and the Communist Parties, Italy's two largest political groups now collaborating, appeared headed for losses Monday in a local election in the northern Trentino-Alto Adige region. A new leftist party opposed to their alliance showed surprising strength.

"The New Left" gained about 5 per cent of the votes in early returns for local county seats in Bolzano and Trento areas as well as for the state legislature.

The party, composed of Marxists further to the left of the Communist Party, had campaigned on a platform of opposition to the Christian Democrat administration of premier Giulio Andreotti, which governs with Communist support.

The Christian Democrats appeared to be losing their

absolute majority in the Trentino area. With 537 out of 700 electoral districts, counts they polled 48 per cent of the votes, down from 51 two years ago. The Communists slipped from 16 to 11 per cent.

In Bolzano, a German speaking area bordering Austria, both the Christian Democrats and the Communists showed losses as the New Left overtook other pro-government parties such as the Socialists, Democratic Socialists and Republicans.

The Communists also appeared to have suffered losses in the voting for the region's legislature, their percentage dropping from 13.2 to around 10. The Christian Democrats held their ground with around 33 per cent of the vote.

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## Maximum three years

## Congressman Diggs jailed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (Agencies) — Representative Charles Diggs was sentenced Monday to a maximum of three years in prison for his conviction on charges of mail fraud and making false statements.

U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch ordered the Michigan Democrat imprisoned for up to three years on each of the 29 counts on which he was convicted. But the sentences are to run concurrently.

The prosecution had deman-

ded that Diggs be given some form of prison for his offense. Attorney John Kotelly argued that Diggs' conduct "does not call for leniency, does not call for a period of probation, but calls for a period of incarceration."

He described Diggs' crimes as "stealing money from the citizens of the United States."

But Diggs' attorneys maintained that his re-election in Congress earlier this month, despite his conviction, was reason enough to grant him a suspended sentence or proba-

tion. He had said previously that he would appeal his conviction in the \$66,000 scheme.

Diggs, a 12-term congressman reelected with 80 percent of the vote in his district earlier this month, was found guilty Oct. 7 of inflating the salaries of several staff members and then accepting kickbacks from them to pay business, personal and congressional expenses.

A founder of the Congressional Black Caucus, Diggs gave up his chairmanship of the House District of Columbia Committee and of an international relations subcommittee on Africa after his conviction. House Democrats are due to assign committee chairmanships for the new Congress shortly and are likely to strip Diggs of his posts.

A prison sentence does not automatically exclude a member from the House. The Supreme Court has ruled that the House cannot refuse to seat a member who has been elected and who fulfills the requirements of age and citizenship. But the House can act to expel a member.

## Basque killers spray police football game

BILBAO, Nov. 20 (Agencies) — The Basque separatist organization ETA claimed responsibility for a submachinegun attack on a national police barracks that killed two and wounded 10 others in this northern Spanish province Monday.

One of the most spectacular terrorist attacks it came on the third anniversary of the death of Gen. Francisco Franco.

ETA claimed responsibility through anonymous telephone calls to the Bilbao Press Association.

ETA has claimed responsibility in the assassination so far this year of 31 police officers and 16 others, including an army general and a judge.

Monday's attack on the Basauri Barracks, only five miles

from Bilbao, was made from three speeding cars that drove past the barracks. Owners of the commandeered cars were later found tied to a tree in the outskirts of Basauri.

The bullets ripped into a group of policemen playing football on a sports ground.

Last month at the Basauri barracks, several hundred armed policemen staged a sit-in demonstration against their superiors.

## Said useless

## Pacific chain drops army

SUVA, Fiji, Nov. 20 (AP) — The Central Pacific British colony of the Gilbert Islands, which expects to get full independence in 1979, has decided to scrap its army, formed two years ago as a preparation for independence.

But the now internally self-governing territory of 60,000 no longer wants the force.

In moving a bill to repeal legislation that had established the force, Chief Minister Jeremiah Tabai told the House of Representatives that he knew "of no outside threat and even if one was to develop, I can-

not see what good a 200-man defense force would be against an invasion from outside.

"If we were threatened we would have to call on outside help or surrender. All a defense force would do would be to get some of our own people killed."

Disaster relief, rural development projects, maintaining internal security and performing ceremonial duties could be adequately done by the police or other authorities, Tabai said.

\$1,500,000 had already been spent on the army "rather than being used to improve the lives of our people."



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## Mercenaries fighting for Amin to be hanged, Tanzania vows

DAR ES SALAAM, Nov. 20 (AP) — Non-Ugandans fighting in Idi Amin's army will be hanged immediately if captured by Tanzania, "Uhuru," the Swahili-language paper of Tanzania's ruling Revolutionary Party said Monday.

"To join with Idi Amin is to commit a serious criminal offense," an editorial said.

"Nations which hire soldiers in Idi Amin to invade our country, to carry out killings and destruction in Tanzania, will be regarded as having declared war against Tanzania. We will arrest such soldiers and they will not be regarded as prisoners of war, but will be considered to be mercenaries whose punishment will be immediate hanging."

"In this confrontation we will not have mercy on anyone who helps fascist Idi Amin. We will destroy them. Therefore, anyone who has hired his citizens out to fascist Idi Amin must understand from now on

that he has sent his nationals to die. There is nothing else to say."

The editorial follows a statement over the weekend by Tanzanian Prime Minister Edward Sokoine that there are unidentified "non-black people" fighting for Uganda in the current confrontation.

Unconfirmed reports are circulating in Tanzania that more than 1,000 Libyans have been sent to Uganda.

Sunday night, the official Uganda Radio dismissed as "absurd" a claim by Sokoine that Ugandan troops are still occupying Tanzanian territory.

The radio said the Ugandans

pulled out last week from 700 square miles of territory in northwest Tanzania immediately after being ordered to do so by President Amin.

It said foreign diplomats who visited the border area Friday were satisfied that all Ugandan troops had been withdrawn from Tanzania.

"If the Tanzanians want an excuse to invade us again, they should look for another reason which would look convincing."

Sokoine said in Dar es Salaam Saturday that Ugandan soldiers were once more entrenched on Tanzanian soil and warned his countrymen to prepare for a protracted struggle.

## After West German Consulate siege

## Chicago police alert for Croat trial

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (R) — Police have taken extra security precautions for the trial Tuesday of two Croats charged with holding hostages in the West German Consulate to demand freedom for a jailed Croatian separatist leader.

"We are not taking any chances," said a Chicago police source. "Just in case the Croats try to do something crazy."

When the two accused, Mile Kodzoman and Bozo Kelava, first appeared in court after the consulate was seized last August, sympathizers packed the court and shouted slogans for Croatian independence. Police say stringent security

is justified by the violent background of Croatian extremists, who have carried out political assassinations, an aircraft hijacking and two raids on diplomatic missions in their campaign for independence of the Croatian republic from Yugoslavia.

Chicago, America's second largest city, has a Croatian community of more than 100,000 which has contributed thousands of dollars to defend Kodzoman and Kelava.

Two armed Croats stormed into the Consulate in downtown Chicago last Aug. 17, took eight hostages and threatened to throw them from a window

## Familiar devastation greets N. Ireland after bomb weekend

BELFAST, Nov. 20 (AP) — Wrecked stores, blackened buildings and heaps of debris greeted Monday morning workers and shoppers after a bomb-blasted weekend in eight cities of Northern Ireland.

Firefighting chiefs said millions of pounds worth of damage was done in Newry, Londonderry, Cookstown, Downpatrick, Ballynahinch, Omagh, Dungannon and Castletown. Newry was worst hit, with seven buildings wrecked, including a shirt factory.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary said the outlawed Provisional IRA destroyed or badly damaged 17 stores with delayed action bombs, planted under cover of crowds Christmas shopping. Thirteen other bombs were found and defused.

Also Monday four armed men hijacked a freight train at gunpoint in South Armagh, and ordered the driver to take it to Newlinbridge, about a mile from the border with the Republic.

There the train, carrying crates of bottled beer, was loaded with boxes, which police believed were bombs.

Army helicopters circled the train as troops sealed the area before moving in to deal with the suspect bombs, and the army said: "It is going to be a lengthy process."

## Briton tells of beatings in Soviet prisons

LONDON, Nov. 20 (R) — Former British businessman Nikolai Sharygin says he had a death sentence read to him in a condemned cell and suffered beatings during 10 years in Soviet labor camps and prisons.

He was speaking Sunday on his arrival from Moscow after his release by the Soviet authorities, who convicted him of treason for fleeing the Soviet Union during World War II and engaging in anti-Soviet activity during the 22 years he lived in Britain.

"They just burst into my hotel room and took me to the KGB headquarters," he said. "I was held there all day and was then taken to a Moscow prison and put in the condemned cell where they read the death sentence to me, saying I had been found guilty in my absence."

"I was not afraid or worried. I knew it was some kind of blackmail. Eventually they took me to a cell which housed other men."

Conditions in prison were "pretty bad."

## Coiffeur sets 286-hour record

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20 (AP) — Victor Algranti, a hairdresser, has broken the world record for uninterrupted hair styling by 30 hours, with a total time of 286 hours, the South African Press Association reported Monday.

The previous record of 256 hours was established by Albert de Calin of Midland, Western Australia.

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## OIL AND PEACE

President Carter's messages to Arab leaders over the past few days should help to dispel much of the suspicion regarding the progress of the Egyptian-Israeli talks in Washington and the Carter administration's position. The messages are also designed to save Washington's relations with its traditional Arab friends. The renewed dialogue has underlined that the Carter administration is not prepared to risk the future of its Arab relations to return for a single agreement between Egypt and Israel. The Americans have been eager to the Egyptian position in the Blair House talks, and are possibly as determined to achieve a general peace and to refute the charge that they want to isolate Egypt from the Arab world and weaken the front against Israel.

But perhaps the most important factor in the determination to snatch an overall agreement is the oil situation and the upcoming OPEC conference in Abu Dhabi. The Americans realize that if there were to be any chance of a modest increase in oil prices the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty must take place after the conference on Dec. 16. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, who is touring the Middle East, has let it be known that his government continues to rely on Saudi Arabia's moderation to limit the oil price increase. He has also recalled that the administration's efforts to support the dollar will benefit the oil-producing states and consequently a price increase is not necessary.

But this is simple, if not simplistic, talk and the secretary realizes that a price increase is more than justified. He has heard Arab officials concerning that a hefty price increase would hurt President Carter's efforts to support the dollar. But he has also heard the Arab officials asking what the U.S. is ready to offer in return for restraint beyond the call of duty.

The only serious area of mutual interest is the Middle East peace. The Arabs want a general peace and believe that the Americans can help them to achieve it. Their fear that a separate treaty between Egypt and Israel may be concluded at the expense of other Arabs' interests must be overcome before the treaty negotiations are concluded and before OPEC ministers meet. Otherwise they have no reason to accommodate the Americans more than they already have.

So we come to the slowdown of the Blair House talks. The U.S. is attempting to find a generally accepted formula for peace, allowing more parties, preferably the Palestinians and Jordanians, to take part. In parallel action, U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has called for the resumption of the Geneva peace conference with the participation of all the parties concerned, including the Palestinians.

Quite honestly, President Carter's record on the Palestinian question stands head and shoulders above the combined records of his predecessors. But his positive interest is only relative, because he still has to translate his statements on Palestinian rights into tangible achievements. This is not to say that he is mistaken; it is just that it is taking him such a long time to get things moving when the situation calls for utmost urgency.

## Thaw in U.S.-Burma ties

By Dennis R. Gray

**RANGOON, Burma** — Ties between the U.S. and Burma, once marred by cold war suspicions, have begun to thaw with bilateral economic relations projected to start up in 1979 after a 15-year break.

A four-man U.S. aid mission is now here to discuss possible projects with the Burmese, who are known to have informally approached the Americans in February about a revival of the program.

The return of U.S. aid, which initially would be modest and concentrate on meeting basic human needs, is being handled with caution to avoid arousing some keen sensitivities on both sides.

U.S. Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Richard Holbrooke, given red-carpet treatment during his visit to Burma earlier this month, said upon return to Washington that he found signs the country was moving to improve its relations with the West.

"The gradual return to participation in regional and world affairs by Burma would be a significant event," Holbrooke noted.

The State Department official was taken on a rarely accorded, military-sponsored tour of some of the Southeast Asian nation's most sensitive areas, where narcotics smugglers,

ethnic and Communist rebels and a weaker of warlord armies create havoc for the central regime.

American diplomats in Rangoon also note that Burmese officials are beginning to be less formal to their dealings and that they are now less likely to be "stuck with a lot of leftovers after parties."

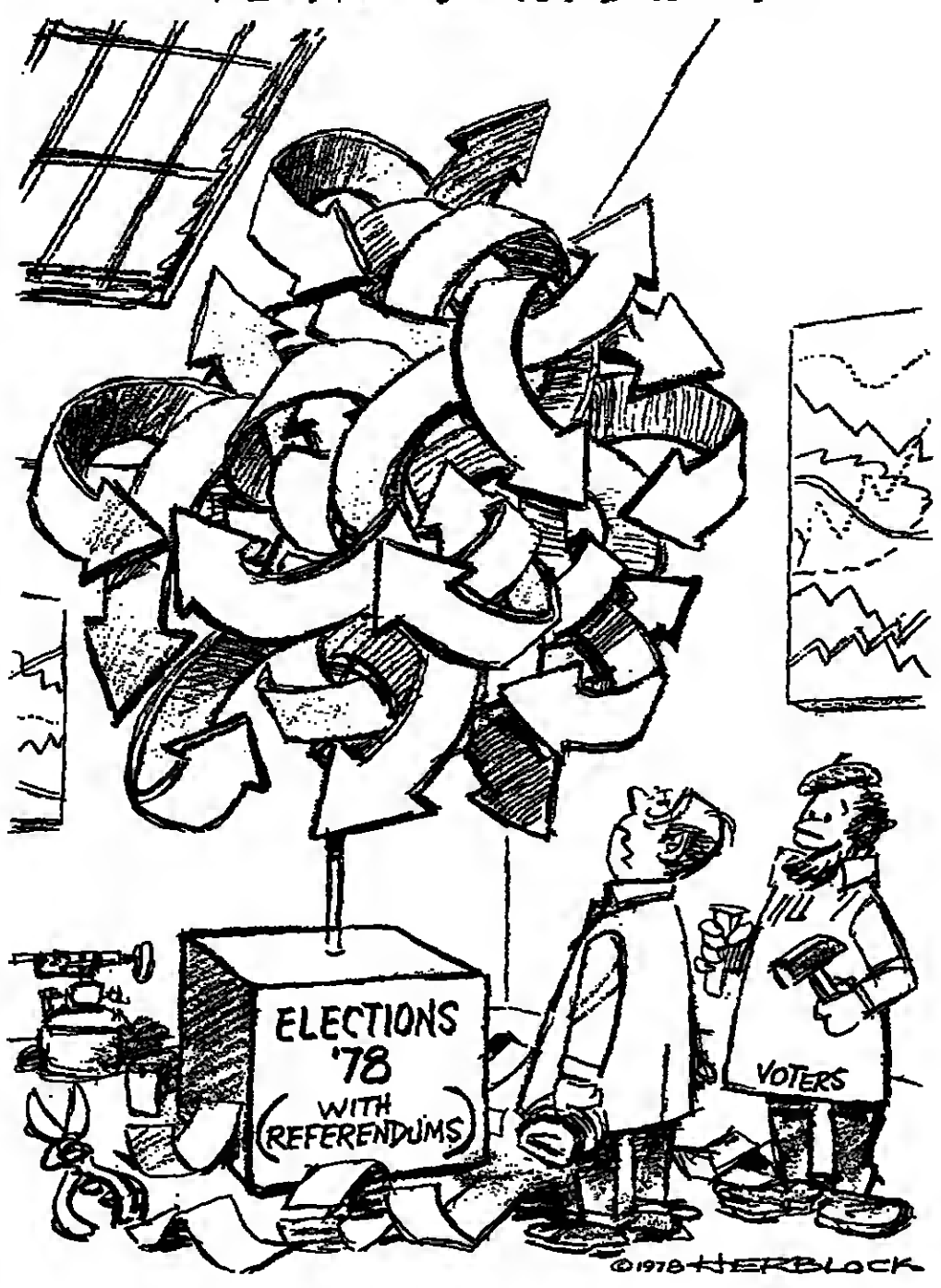
In the past it was the lucky American host who managed to get a sizable percentage of his invited Burmese to show up.

A number of factors appear to be behind the easing in relations, which were badly battered when Gen. Ne Win seized power in 1962 and embarked on a strict neutralist — some say xenophobic — foreign policy.

The U.S. is perceived by Burma as a less aggressive power in Southeast Asia following the Vietnam war, and growing American rapprochement with neighboring China has probably eliminated one-time fears that better ties with Washington would evoke anger in Peking.

Rangoon is also anxious for foreign aid and technology and the cynical view is that Burma wants to improve relations to get the U.S. to take a more positive role in the seven-nation aid consortium led by the World Bank which is to meet again next April. (AP)

## "WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?"



## Swiss banking criticized

By Norris Wilkin

**LUGANO** — The "gnomes of Zurich," the Swiss bankers, for so long under attack by foreigners (especially foreign tax and foreign exchange officials) accusing them of helping the illegal export of capital by tax evaders have now come under fire inside Switzerland itself.

Socialist politicians and trade unions are criticizing the banks for paying more attention to the interests of foreign clients than to those of their own countrymen. The trade unions even accuse the "gnomes" of "manipulating" the Swiss franc to the benefit of the former and the detriment of the latter.

The combined attack is, without doubt, the outcome of the changed situation in the Swiss economy, which after many years of uninterrupted prosperity has recently begun to slide into recession. The Swiss recession is due mainly to a loss of exports, as a result of the revaluation of the national currency; this is now being reflected in layoffs of workers in such key industries as watches, machinery, textiles.

According to the aggrieved left-wingers and trade unionists, the franc's revaluation is, in turn, due to a scramble by the wealthy who have lost faith in other currencies to turn their money into hard Swiss francs; and in this, it is alleged, they are encouraged by Swiss banks which make money out of such transactions.

One of the most violent attacks on the banks came from Richard Muller, in his inaugural address after being elected as the new president of the Swiss Trade Union Federation in Lugano at the end of October.

To the applause of members, Muller declared: "One asks oneself, what is this economic system, the fate of which depends on very rich thieves who devote themselves

to international speculation?"

He added that because of "manipulation" of the currency by the banks in the interests of such clients, Switzerland as a workplace was menaced. The same charge is leveled by Helmut Hubacher, the leader in parliament of the Socialist Party, who accuses the banks of playing a "game without frontiers" (a reference to the international TV contest of that name) of international speculation.

According to Hubacher, "80 percent of all operations" by Swiss bankers are on behalf of clients who are tax evaders in their own country. He and his party demand a 5 percent levy on interest earned by funds deposited by foreign residents in Swiss banks and savings associations. This would be deducted at source (but could be reclaimed by foreigners on their domestic income tax returns, provided their country has a double taxation agreement with Switzerland).

That's the least that is justified, the Socialists argue, by the fact that at present the foreigners pay no Swiss tax on the interest they get from Swiss banks, while the Swiss themselves are taxed at the rate of 35 percent, deducted at source.

They stress that the levy would also provide additional revenue to the Swiss Treasury at a moment when the state is urgently casting around for new sources. Since the amount of funds deposited by foreigners with the banks is estimated at some 56 billion Swiss francs (about \$34 billion), the receipts could be considerable.

The Swiss government has even embraced the Socialist proposal for a 5 percent levy, which it argues would not be any great burden on the kind of people who can afford to keep their fortunes in Swiss banks. This policy is being

followed, it is said, in order to get the support of the Socialist Party (the largest in parliament, though far from having a majority) for a package of tax reforms, including the imposition of a value added tax.

The Socialists have threatened to sabotage the package unless their "bank tax" is included. But it is opposed by other powerful interests in parliament, representing center and right-wing parties. They support the banks, who claim that any kind of tax, however small, would lead to a flight of foreign capital, and that would damage the economy far more than an overvalued franc.

Whatever the outcome of this issue, there can be no question that now that the economy is in decline, the convenience which Switzerland provides for foreigners in the way of fiduciary fund management is coming under closer scrutiny. Quite apart from the claims of manipulation of currency, the demands on the time and expertise of Swiss bankers are considerable. In the case of some of the big banks, over half of all the business they generate comes from fiduciary fund management.

Some private banks practically specialize in this kind of business, and in both cases, the whole world is the investment outlet for these huge aggregations of capital. Most of it doesn't stay in Switzerland, but grazes around the world, in search of the best return available from any given place at any given time.

It is perhaps not surprising that when Swiss workers lose their jobs because their employers cannot compete any more in export markets, they tend to get rather upset; they are liable to be even more unhappy if the medium-sized or small firm which employs them (and most Swiss firms fall into that category) fails for lack of capital.

(OFNS)

## Terror again in Italy

By David Willey

**ROME** — Italy's legal establishment is in revolt at what it regards as gross dereliction of duty by the government in administering the rule of law.

This month's triple murder near Rome of a provincial public prosecutor and his bodyguard and driver has sent shivers down the backs of the judiciary and revealed the almost total inability of Italian society to come to grips with the new terrorism.

The crime was the worst terrorist attack since the kidnapping of Aldo Moro and the murder of his five bodyguards last March and has led to a warning by the president of Italy, Sandro Pertini, that the fight against terrorism will be "long and difficult."

But the judges believe more can be done. The Supreme Council of the Magistrature, the country's top association of judges, summoned President Pertini to listen to their grievances only hours after he had made a formal speech to them

deploring the terrorist killings.

The judges grumbled that they are underpaid, vulnerable to attack, and are working with outdated legal codes in understaffed courtrooms. Strikes have held up many proceedings already subject to delays of months and even years due to a backlog of millions of cases both criminal and civil.

One of the terrorists who carried out last week's murders was himself killed, apparently by his comrades. He was quickly identified by police as Roberto Capone, a 24-year-old Neapolitan student from a modest background.

He shared a room with a friend in Naples and rented another in Avellino, a sleepy small town in the Abruzzi Mountains, which police have never regarded until now as a hotbed of terrorism.

At first Capone's father, a local government official, absolutely refused to believe that his son had got sucked into the terrorist net. The generation and communication gap between the new terrorists and

their parents is total.

Capone's girlfriend, 22-year-old Rosaria Biondi, who is wanted for questioning by police as she is believed to have been the driver of the getaway car, comes from a highly respected middle-class Neapolitan family.

Roberto Capone was not known to the police. He has been questioned several times in connection with minor extrajudicial crimes but police failed to pin anything on him. There are the failures that worry the judiciary and all law-abiding Italians.

Police believe the center of terrorist activities in Italy is shifting from the industrial north to central and southern Italy. Inquiries are now concentrated on identifying persons who are "fingered" as potential targets for murder by the Red Brigades, the Communist Combatants, and all other guerrilla groups who exploit are causing such concern here but whose real identity remains stubbornly masked. —(OFNS)

## Credit in America

By Roger Smith

**LOS ANGELES** — U.S. bank and government economists predicted throughout the summer and early autumn that interest rates are at a peak, or at least could rise only a bit further.

Now, as the Federal Reserve Board has pushed the cost of funds dramatically higher in its fight against inflation and a declining dollar, the same economists concede that the U.S. might soon encounter interest rates that will exceed the record levels of 1974 — rates that helped plunge America into its worst recession since World War II.

Besides fueling concern that there will be another, although milder, recession in 1979, the recent surge in interest rates is causing many analysts to take a new look at how a climb in rates affects jobs, output and price in the American economy.

Some are concluding that conventional theories may have to be scrapped and a new scenario developed for dealing with the modern, inflation-ridden economy. Meanwhile, confusion and conflicting forecasts are rampant. Key questions for which it is hard to find consensus answers include:

—How high will interest rates have to climb before the Federal Reserve can accomplish its goal of braking inflation's rise and the dollar's slide? Many analysts see the bank prime rate exceeding 12 per cent, and mortgage rates 11 per cent, before long, but some think rates may have to go much higher than those previous record levels.

—What will determine how long and how tightly the Federal Reserve system clamps down on credit growth and thereby pushes up interest rates? Normally, the Fed tightens the screws when the economy shows signs of expanding too rapidly. Today the economy is growing only moderately, with output climbing at about a 3.5 per cent annual rate. This time, the Fed apparently is paying the most attention to the rate at which the money supply is growing: up 10.2 per cent in the past six months, compared to a target rate of 4 per cent to 6.5 per cent.

—As rates reach record levels, will there be a new set of winners and losers in the economy? Normally housing takes a beating when the cost of money rises. "This time it will be small business and the consumer," says Maurice Mann, vice chairman of Warburg, F.

ribas Becker, Inc., a San Francisco-based investment banker.

The Carter administration and the Federal Reserve officially proclaim that interest rates are not necessarily destined for record levels and that the economy, with luck, will ease into moderate growth with few dislocations.

But few money market economists are so optimistic. The only real question, they argue, is when the peak in rates will be reached, and how severe the resulting economic downturn will be.

Many point out that interest rates have peaked at higher levels in each business cycle since the Vietnam war-induced inflation of the late 1960s. Interest rates on prime bank loans rose to 6 per cent in 1966, to 8 per cent in 1969 and to 12 per cent in 1974, an all-time high.

For the Federal Reserve to achieve its inflation-busting goals in 1978-79, America will have to "experience a dramatic rise in interest rates" including a prime rate well beyond the 10.75 per cent it reached this month, says Henry Kaufman, partner in Salomon Brothers, New York.

Rates apparently keep cycling higher for several reasons. For one, businesses and consumers are increasingly imbued with an inflation psychology that dulls the cutting edge of interest rates. They are willing to buy more and take on more debt, even at higher interest, in the belief that their investment or purchase will increase in value or can be paid back in inflated dollars later. Thus it takes higher interest rates to beat back the economic stimulus of additional spending and credit creation.

For example, a 10.75 per cent mortgage rate may exert little restraint on homebuyers who are encountering 8 per cent inflation and a 12 per cent annual appreciation in home values. In such circumstances, the home will insulate the buyer against inflation and make the interest rate appear to be a relative bargain.

Rates may also be destined to head continually higher, because the housing industry is no longer so vulnerable to an early collapse as interest rates rise. In the past, federally imposed ceilings on what banks and savings and loans could pay for savings led to a shortage of funds in those institutions during periods of rising rates, as savers invested their money in higher-paying instruments, such as Treasury bills.

Now banks and savings and loans can pay market rates for 6-month savings certificates, creating a new liquidity housing. Savings grow at a per cent annual rate from June through October, compared to 7 per cent growth rate before the new certificates were introduced June 1.

It was the drying up of credit, not strictly higher rates, that triggered the housing collapse which in turn tended to brake the economy in the past, many economists contend.

"The hope that the pressure of tight money can be borne more equally throughout the economy is little more than a pipe dream," says David Levine, an economist at Sanford C. Bernstein and Co., New York.

Kaufman agrees. Because of new housing liquidity, however, an early brake on the economy "interest rates are in the man's land of the financial market," he says.

Many economists disagree with Kaufman's and Levine's view that housing should be kept as the sacrifice lamb that could cool the economy without steadily higher interest rates. "How can you justify kicking housing in the head, and denying people homes, as a fair way to fight inflation?" asks William F. Sharkey, senior economist at Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco.

But few will deny that the rules of the interest-rate game have changed dramatically. The Federal Reserve, pushed by monetary theorists who insist that it should let the market set interest rates and concentrate on controlling the growth in debt and money, could afford the economy in unforeseen ways as it pursues a tighter monetary policy.

"Hopefully, the effects of tighter money will be spread around enough that nobody will notice they are there," says Fred Struble, an economist at the Federal Reserve.

But some effects are already surfacing. The next few months clearly will be advantageous to businesses with large amounts of cash, which can be used to win loans from banks or concessions from vendors. Individuals holding sizable amounts of cash can reap big returns by investing in instruments tied to money market rates.

But small businesses will pay mightily for cash, if they can find it. And the public, by and large, will find itself squeezed by higher loan rates and eventually will bear the brunt of higher unemployment as credit begins to dry up. —(LAT)

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era in which spiritual and material assets are inextricably blended.

Saying that the present situation in the Arab world "is perhaps the most crucial one," **"AL-Bilad"** said Saudi Arabia does not refuse to build bridges of cooperation with whoever wants to be friends with this country. "But we refuse to see our future being charted within the framework of the international game of polarization which will lead to the loss of our identity."

The paper said that while the Baghdad summit conference has boosted Arab confidence, "it also gave us high hopes that the Arab states would be able, through unity to create a political balance in the region away from polarizations and axes which have been rejected by the Arabs since the dawn of consciousness that we have passed through recently."

**"AL-Bilad"** said that when a proposal to open a university in Saudi Arabia was first mooted it led to a controversy over the pros and cons of such an institution with some people believing it was too early to build one.

The writer said that since then, there has been nothing but praise for the several universities in the country. He proposed the building of a university wholly for women students. There are already several colleges and institutions for Saudi girls, he

said, and they are doing commendable work.

"**Okeez**" said the quality of locally made bread is declining despite government subsidies to bakeries to enable them to obtain the best machinery and produce the best possible bread. The writer said on account of such a disappointing product, the government should reconsider and allow foreign companies to enter this market and produce a better product. Since bread is subsidized and since the bakeries have to sell at fixed prices the writer suggested that this order should be lifted to allow bakeries to make better quality bread and sell it to those who can afford it.

Commenting on a request by the Arab League to member states to increase their contributions to its budget, **"AL-Riyadh"** said the League has not been as effective or as important to Arabs as it should be. It questioned the achievements of the League since its inception. Five Arab states have objected to the request for increasing their shares. These are Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Libya and Algeria. Lebanon has asked to be exempted from paying.

"The Arab League is no more than a rest-house a motel," the paper said. It has a good conference room, a secretariat, and archives "for preserving resolutions that are not executed," the paper added.



## The zajal: dueling in Arab poetry

By Barry Reynolds  
AL-KHOBAR — Stageside dim. Spectators' chatter drops to a whisper. The seconds draw up chairs flanking center stage. With ouds and drums, they introduce the two combatants, George and Ismael.

George Andraous, construction foreman and steel fitter, handles his weapons with a clang and clamor. He prefers extravagant thrust to nimble parry. But Ismael Sulaiman, a former shepherd turned carpenter, charms the crowd. Lean and impish, he favors fancy footwork. The idiosyncratic twist to his charges delight each man's seconds — the musicians who pick up the rhythm of the attack and lead it percussion.

If the audience were English they might have accompanied all this with encouragements like: "Palpable hit." "Bravo," or "Touche." But to the 400 mainly Lebanese spectators watching the traditional Zajal in Al-Khobar, the medium is too mesmerizing for interruption.

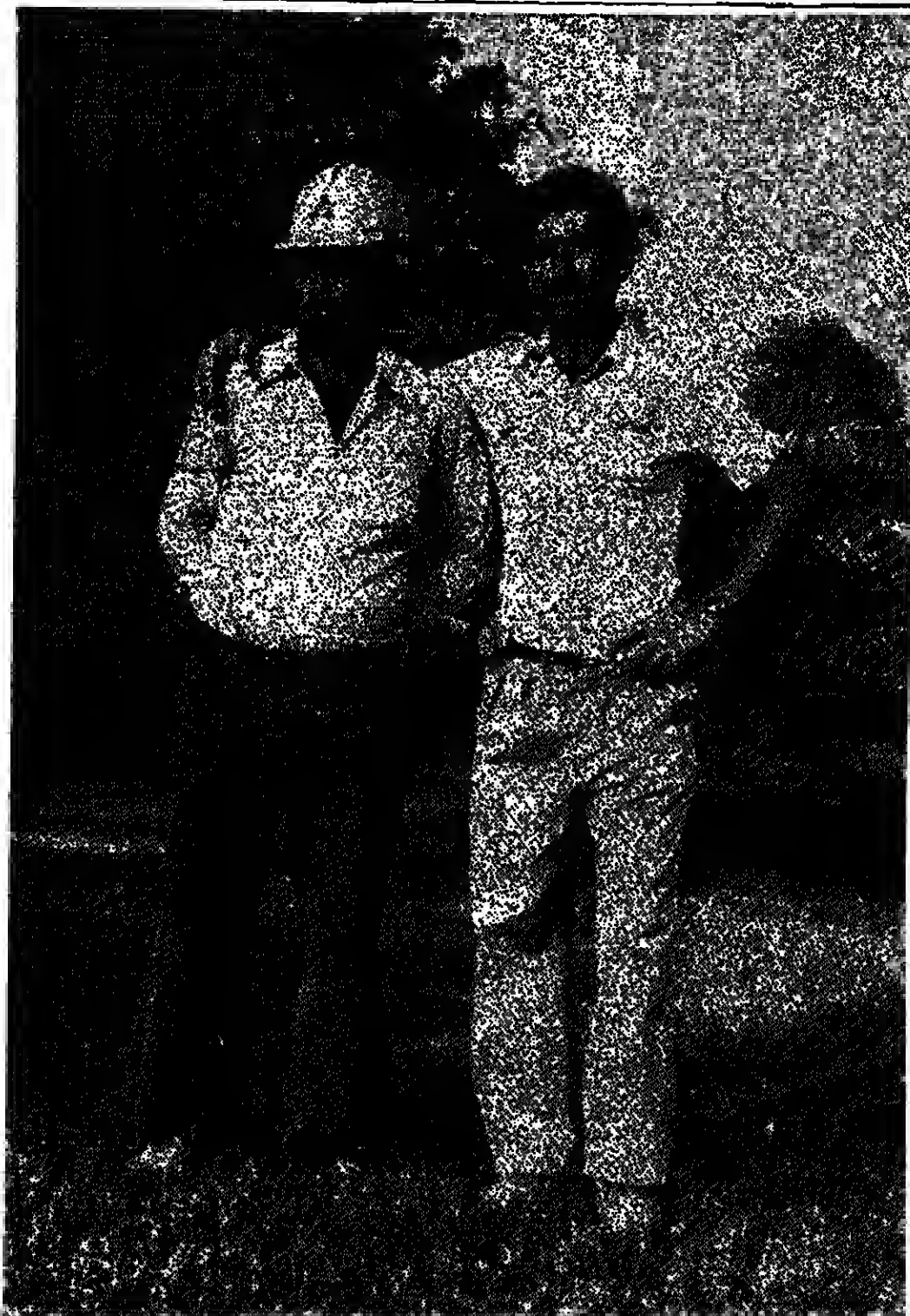
As a kind of improvisational poetry duel, the Zajal recalls two poetic genres long absent from English literature. It captures both the camaraderie and competition of those Anglo-Saxon bardic contests in which the wits of opposing tribes jostled in verbal combat for national honor. Yet, in its highly stylized and lavish verses of praise, love and personal challenge, it also recalls the richness of Elizabethan courtly poetry.

Nevertheless, the Zajal is both unique and free of Western influence.

"The opposite is probably true," says George, after the hour-long event ended amid sustained applause. "Every day of every year for as long as people can remember, the Zajal has been an important part of Lebanese village life. The West probably adopted it after the Crusades."

Although tension-free, there is suspense in the moments after one poet throws down his challenge and before the other must take it up. Honor — one's own and one's supporters — is at stake. Silence is not golden but shameful, an unacceptable tactic when using a language as rich in allusion as Arabic. The topics are sometimes prepared in advance, but the chanted verses are improvised on the spot. It is like a game of charades that substitutes metaphors for mime.

To thwart extensive preparation, the poets are expected to change subject and mood often — thus forcing the challenged to follow suit. Traditionally the match opens with verses of praise. This evening George



George Andraous (wearing hardhat) and Ismael Sulaiman

praises King Khaled, thanking him for sustaining the Kingdom's prosperity, which allows the poet to work here. He also wishes His Majesty a speedy recovery from his recent operation.

### On romance

(Swinging from the personal taunt into courtly love, both poets deftly change their mood, tempo and syntax to suit the new theme. Here is an unrhymed translation of each poet's improvised verse on the romantic theme.)

George

"We met in an electric atmosphere. There was toasting and spirits were sky-high. My spirit was down. Her presence was stronger than my will. 'Would you like a drink?' Good health, she wished me. Wildly I stammered 'No, thank you.' In not drinking say my spirit soars. I am intoxicated by her presence."

Ismael

(he addresses his lover by describing her physical features, among them—)

"...Sweet eyes, languid eyebrows. Those eyebrows were created to slay men. My love, if the real war was in poetry or singing, I would be your chivalier. With just a wink from your eyes I could stop the terrible war and preserve the symbol of our land — the cedar tree flag."

In more extravagant, though no less sincere verses, Ismael improvises a similar tribute. But he tops it by including the audience, whose hearts he hopes to "first bathe and then wring dry in sweet word-song."

Taking his cue from George's opening sally, the musicians support and interpret the next poetic mode — the hugely popular personal attack:

"When you were born your mother did not expect a human being, and she was not disappointed," George sings to Ismael.

After a lengthy and highly allusive series of stanzas in this vein, he reluctantly hands the microphone to Ismael, who counters: "Since I am a trained carpenter building the magnificent UPM (University of Petroleum and Minerals) stadium, I shall make a coffin for you and your attacks."

In this friendly spirit of spicy invective, the poets continue for 30 minutes, unrehearsed and all in rhyme or unstressed couplets. No one laughs, however. The audience respectfully holds its appreciation, waiting in collectively suspended emotion until the musicians signal the end of each long stanza. The roar of laughter, ten minutes after the "punchline," is somewhat unnerving.

"The audience is hypnotized by the language and the rhythm," said one spectator afterwards. The subject matter, however silly or common, is considered secondary to the use of language itself. This respect for the language is almost sacred. Laughing would break the rhythm.

The personal taunts are replete with boasts and couched in hyperbolic language: George: "I am a giant and my strength is great," etc.

Ismael: "No matter how strong your words are, I will doubtless be doing upon this giant's heart before the night is through."

The personal challenge and rebuttal, however, is only a kind of easy warm-up — lyric calisthenics — for the more serious verses that follow. The poets must now show their mettle in more subtle and allusive meters.

George intones that, just as his job as scaffold builder forces his own and his company's fortunes higher, he hopes that his "simple thoughts" will please and elevate the audience. Ismael's rejoinder uses similarly metaphorical imagery as they both run the gamut of themes and moods.

The subject matter is wide, ranging from invective to platonic love and including high adventure, family tales, patriotism and the illusion of constancy in love. In sonnet or stinging attack each poet equals and then surpasses his rival.

The two South Lebanese tradesmen combine the chemistry of opposing influences. As a shepherd tending

## Egypt's struggle with the Nile

By Thomas W. Lippman

ASWAN, Egypt — More than eight years have passed since the completion of the great High Dam across the Nile here, but Egypt's struggle to tame the river, which has been going on for millennia, has not ended.

The High Dam broke forever the annual flood cycle that had been the dominant feature of Egyptian life and guaranteed that the people of the Nile Valley between here and the Mediterranean would suffer neither flood nor drought. But a natural force as powerful as the Nile was not going to be subdued without a fight, and the Egyptians are now spending millions on subsidiary projects aimed at coping with the side effects of the High Dam.

One of them, known as the Toshka Canal, illustrates how each attempt to tinker with the river creates the need for further tinkering, in what appears to be an endless cycle.

This project will for the first time extend some of the impact of the construction of the High Dam out into Egypt's Western Desert, with eventual consequences for the environment that engineers familiar with the project admit they cannot fully foresee.

The purpose of the Toshka Canal is to get rid of excess water building up behind the High Dam. Ironically, at the same time Egypt is building this canal to channel off excess water, the Sudanese are building a massive canal of

their own that will increase the flow of the river northward into Egypt.

### Life source

For the 40 million Egyptians, these are more than matters of abstract interest. There is probably no other country on earth so totally dependent on a single source of life as Egypt is on the Nile. The river sustains more than 98 per cent of the population in a narrow green band that bisects a land that is otherwise nearly as barren as the moon.

That was as true in Pharaonic times as it is today. The Egyptians even then were building dams, embankments and canals to control the flow of the waters. The High Dam at Aswan, which was built by the Soviet Union after the United States and the World Bank refused for political reasons to finance it, has changed the nature and the locality of the struggle to bring the river under control but has not ended it, as the Toshka Canal project shows.

### Lake Nasser

South of the High Dam the artificial lake known as Lake Nasser that was created by the damming of the river has been gradually filling. It now spreads over 5,200 square kilometers, reaching down to the Sudanese border.

More water is flowing into Lake Nasser from upstream than is needed downstream from the dam, which means that the water is continuing to rise against the southern face

of the dam.

According to figures supplied by engineers and hydrologists familiar with the dam, the top of the High Dam is 196 meters above sea level. The surface of the lake is approaching 182 meters above sea level.

Dr. Ibrahim Asyouti, head of the irrigation and hydrology department of the Cairo University School of Engineering, who has made extensive studies of the dam, said in an interview that 182 meters is the "cutoff point" above which the water would constitute a threat to the dam itself.

"You can't let it go over the top, no matter what," he said. "This is a rock-fill dam, not concrete like Hoover Dam, and water going over the top could erode the earth and rock. You can't let that happen."

With Ethiopia, source of the Blue Nile, reporting its heavy rains in 50 years, the level of Lake Nasser is likely to climb even higher in the near future.

The Aswan Dam has a spillway designed to let the excess water run off downstream in just such a situation. But it has been discovered that it might have serious detrimental effects downstream, in the heart of Egypt, to let large quantities of water flow through that spillway and rush down to the Mediterranean.

That is because all the silt that was in the water when it flowed into Lake Nasser has now settled to the bottom, leaving the water clear. Hy-

drological engineers say the clear waters, if released, would flow so much faster than the muddy waters of the annual flood once did that they might erode river banks, bridge foundations and smaller dams downstream, eventually unleashing devastation.


### Foresight

Fawzi, Helwa, chairman of the High Dam Authority and an engineer, said in an interview that "even 15 years ago we could foresee these side effects. Clear water would run with a higher velocity on the whole course of the river, creating an effect called degradation, which would damage existing foundations and harrages downstream."

Faced with the need to release water from behind the dam, and the danger of letting it flow at full force, he said, "The natural solution was to build new harrages to slow it down. But we found another way."

That other way is the Toshka Canal, described by Asyouti as a "safety valve." It will prevent the water behind the dam from rising to the danger point by channeling it out into the Western Desert, where it will be dumped.

Toshka is a village about 240 kilometers upstream from Aswan. There construction crews are at work on a \$50 million canal that will link Lake Nasser with the Toshka Depression, or valley, 40 kilometers to the west. —(WFP)



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## Arab-Americans win in U.S.

WASHINGTON — This month's U.S. elections saw several Arab-Americans win office, including Victor Atiyeh, who was elected the governor of Oregon.

Atiyeh, who is of mixed Lebanese-Syrian ancestry, defeated Robert Straub, the Democratic Party's candidate, in the Nov. 7 balloting. Atiyeh is a Republican who narrowly lost the 1974 gubernatorial race in Oregon.

Five other Arab-Americans were elected to the U.S. House of Representatives during this month's elections. They are Congressmen James Abdnor (R-South Dakota), Anthony "Toby" Moffat (D-Connecticut), Abraham "Chick" Kazan, Jr. (D-Texas), Nick Joe Rahall (D-West Virginia) and Mary Rose Oaker (D-Ohio).

Atiyeh is a state senator who has been a member of the Oregon legislature for 17 years. His father came from Amar Al-Hasan in Syria, his mother from Beirut.

"Arab-Americans, as U.S. citizens, are no different than anyone else," Atiyeh said after the election. "They are, however, particularly hard-working. They are conscientious. They are honest in their dealings with others. They are intelligent. For the most part, they are well educated."

"Arab-Americans can play a role in the political process simply by fulfilling their duties as American citizens," he said. —(USICA)

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## In NFC East

## Dallas routs Saints, 27-7, to tie lead with Redskins

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP) — Tony Dorsett rushed for 152 yards, pushing his season's total past the 1,000-yard mark as Dallas hammered New Orleans, 27-7, and set the stage for a Thanksgiving Day showdown with Washington which lost to St. Louis.

The Cardinals scored their fourth straight victory after losing their first eight games in defeating the Redskins, 27-17. Jim Hart flipped two TD passes and Wilford Braxton returned a punt 70 yards for another score to drop Washington into a first-place tie in the NFC East with Dallas.

Elsewhere, it was that great equalizer for all National Football League teams, the game clock, that spelled the difference between victory and defeat in four games Sunday.

For the New York Giants, the clock seemed to be tolling victory as they ran it out, producing a 17-12 lead over Philadelphia. Suddenly, with just 20 seconds left, Joe Pisarcik fumbled and Herman Edwards scooped the ball up and ran 26 yards for Philadelphia's winning touchdown in a 19-17 victory.

The New York jets had raced the clock as they rushed downfield in the final two minutes,

positioning the ball for a Pat Leahy field goal that could have turned their game against New England. With 31 seconds left, Leahy lined up for a 33-yard kick. But it hooked wide left, saving the Patriots' 19-17 victory.

**Fumble**  
For the Kansas City chiefs, the clock wasn't as vital as the position of the ball. There were just 15 seconds left when KC, trailing 13-10 against Seattle, lined up at the yard line. Only a miracle could save the Seahawks, it seemed. A miracle or a fumble, Tony Reed supplied the latter and the Chiefs came up losers again.

In San Francisco, the 49ers played their best game of the season and with two seconds left to play, they were tied with powerful Los Angeles. Overtime loomed, but then Frank Corral delivered a 24-yard field goal that sealed a 31-28 Rams victory.

In the NFC West, San Diego topped Minnesota but the Vikings remained tied for the lead with Green Bay, which howed to Denver, 16-3. The Broncos' victory kept them in a first place deadlock with Oakland pin the AFC West as the Raiders whapped Detroit 29-17.

In other games, it was Tampa Bay 31, Buffalo 10,

Chicago 13, Atlanta 7, Cleveland 45, Baltimore 24, and Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6.

**End zone**  
Mark Van Eeghen scored three TDs, two on 1-yard runs and the third on a fumble recovery in the end zone, as Oakland hung onto its share of the AFC West lead. Van Eeghen rushed for 98 yards in the game and scored the go-ahead TD when he fell on wide receiver Cliff Branch's fumble in the end zone.

Denver kept pace with Oakland by heading Green Bay. Rob Lytle rushed for 110 yards and one TD and Craig Morton's 14-yard pitch to Haven Moses supplied the other touchdown for the Broncos.

Dan Fouts' 10-yard TD pass to rookie John Jefferson proved decisive as San Diego ended Minnesota's four-game winning streak.

Rocky Bleier scored the game's lone TD on a one-yard plunge as Pittsburgh survived four interceptions to edge Cincinnati.

The Bengals, 1-11 for the year, allowed the Steelers only 154 net yards but could not overcome Bleier's TD.

**Out**  
Brian Sipe passed for 309 yards and four touchdowns



FLIP: St. Louis' Jim Hart flipped two touchdown passes Sunday as the Cardinals defeated first-place Washington, 27-17.

three of them to Calvin Hill, as Cleveland routed Baltimore, which played without Bert Jones, who was injured.

Bruce Herron blocked an Atlanta punt, setting up Walter Payton's 2-yard TD run and helped Chicago end its eight-game losing streak. Crippled Tampa Bay got a

pair of TD passes from backup quarterback Mike Rae to whip Buffalo. Rae, replacing injured Doug Williams, hit Jimmy Giles with a 33-yard scoring pass and found Morris Owens with a 22-yarder.

Ricky Bell scored on a 12-yard TD run for the Bucks then was forced to the sidelines with a sprained knee.

## As L.A. downs Bulls

## Lakers' guard ties game record

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20 (AP) — Eleven years ago, Ron Boone played his first professional basketball game for Dallas in the American Basketball Association. He hasn't missed a game since.

Boone, now a guard for the National Basketball Association Lakers, played in his 84th consecutive game Sunday night — tying a regular-season record set by Johnny Kerr — as the red-hot Lakers downed the Chicago Bulls, 104-95.

In the only other game on the NBA schedule, the Seattle SuperSonics edged the Portland Trail Blazers, 88-85.

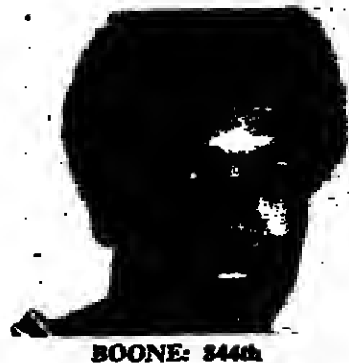
The NBA probably won't recognize Boone's record, since 662 of his games were played in the old ABA, and he said that's the way it should be.

**Recognized**  
"I don't think the NBA should be recognized as the longest streak in professional basketball after the next game." That will be next Wednesday in Houston when the Lakers play the Rockets.

The Lakers, with reserve guard Jim Price sparking a late rally, kept a streak of their own alive with the victory over the Bulls. Los Angeles has won 13 in a row. That ties the club's second-longest win streak in the 1972-73 season. The club's all-time mark, also an NBA record, is 33 consecutive victories set in the 1971-72 season.

Forwards John Johnson and Jack Sikma scored 21 and 18 points, respectively, as the Sonics raised their record to 13-3, best in the Western Conference.

**Trailed**  
The Sonics trailed, 45-34, at 1:19-10; Atlanta defeated Philadelphia, 124-116; Washington halftimed but climbed in front by limiting Portland to 14



BOONE: 84th

points in the third quarter. Seattle scored seven straight points to take an 84-77 lead with 1:28 to play and held off

Portland the rest of the game. Tom Owens led the Blazers with 18 points.

In Saturday night's games, Phoenix bested Denver, 119-114, to edge Cleveland, 91-84, and Houston overtook San Antonio, 126-120. Kansas City edged New Jersey, 114-111; Portland defeated the Seattle SuperSonics, 112-104. New York defeated Milwaukee, 102-100, for its fourth straight victory under new coach Holzman.

## NBA STANDINGS

| Eastern Conference |    |    |      |       |
|--------------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Atlantic Division  |    |    |      |       |
|                    | W  | L  | PCT. | GB    |
| Philadelphia       | 12 | 3  | .800 | —     |
| Washington         | 11 | 7  | .611 | 2 1/2 |
| New Jersey         | 11 | 8  | .579 | 3     |
| New York           | 10 | 8  | .556 | 3 1/2 |
| Boston             | 4  | 12 | .250 | 8 1/2 |
| Central Division   |    |    |      |       |
| Houston            | 8  | 6  | .571 | —     |
| Atlanta            | 8  | 7  | .533 | 1 1/2 |
| San Antonio        | 8  | 9  | .465 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit            | 6  | 12 | .333 | 4     |
| New Orleans        | 6  | 12 | .333 | 4     |
| Cleveland          | 5  | 13 | .278 | 5     |
| Western Conference |    |    |      |       |
| Midwest Division   |    |    |      |       |
| Kansas City        | 10 | 7  | .588 | —     |
| Denver             | 9  | 9  | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Indiana            | 5  | 11 | .312 | 4 1/2 |
| Milwaukee          | 6  | 14 | .300 | 5 1/2 |
| Chicago            | 4  | 14 | .222 | 6 1/2 |
| Pacific Division   |    |    |      |       |
| Seattle            | 13 | 3  | .813 | —     |
| Los Angeles        | 14 | 4  | .778 | —     |
| Phoenix            | 12 | 6  | .666 | 2     |
| Portland           | 10 | 7  | .588 | 3 1/2 |
| Golden State       | 10 | 7  | .588 | 3 1/2 |
| San Diego          | 9  | 12 | .429 | 6 1/2 |

## Seven ejected as Sabres, North Stars riot

NEW YORK, (AP)—It seemed things would go smoothly when the Buffalo Sabres hosted the Minnesota North Stars. The Sabres took a 1-0 lead in the first period on a goal by Gilbert Perreault, and the only penalty called by referee Bryan Lewis came with 4:45 left in the session when Minnesota's Ron Zanussi was whistled off.

The peace didn't last much longer.

Sabres center Don Luce said he was camped to the side of North Stars goalie Gary Edwards, "when somebody swung around and knocked me in the stomach with his stick. Then the goalie hit me on the head with his stick. If I hadn't been wearing a helmet, I would really have gotten hurt."

That was his version. There was a different view from the North Stars' dressing room.

**Spearhead**  
"Our guys said somebody from their team speared the goaltender," said Minnesota coach Glen Sonmor.

Whatever, that ignited a bench-clearing brawl with 4:43 left in the second period of what turned out to be a 9-2 Buffalo victory Sunday night. When the smoke cleared, Edwards and four other North Stars had been ejected — as had Danny Gare and Ric Seiling of the Sabres.

In quieter encounters elsewhere, the Atlanta Flames, bested the New York Rangers, 3-1, the Philadelphia Flyers trimmed the Detroit Red Wings, 4-3, and the Boston

Bruins beat the St. Louis Blues, 5-2.

Bobby MacMillan set up third-period goals 54 minutes apart by Guy Chouinard and Eric Vail as Atlanta continued its mastery over New York. The Flames have lost just one of the last 17 games between the teams.

**Troubles**  
Phil Esposito scored in the first period for the Rangers, who continue to have troubles against teams in their division. In their last 40 games against the Flames, New York Islanders and the Flyers, the Rangers have won just four times.

The Flyers, meanwhile, continued their home mastery of Detroit, getting a goal and two assists from Bobby Clarke to hand the Red Wings their 12th consecutive loss at the spectrum in Philadelphia.

It has been 16 games, dating back to Nov. 13, 1971, since Detroit beat the Flyers at Philadelphia.



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## NHL

## Campbell Conference

## Patrick Division

|                | W  | L | T | PTS | GF | GA |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Atlanta        | 14 | 4 | 2 | 30  | 92 | 61 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 11 | 3 | 3 | 25  | 77 | 56 |
| N.Y. Rangers   | 11 | 4 | 3 | 25  | 70 | 43 |
| Philadelphia   | 8  | 7 | 4 | 20  | 60 | 57 |

## Smythe Division

|           | W | L  | T | PTS | GF | GA  |
|-----------|---|----|---|-----|----|-----|
| Chicago   | 7 | 6  | 4 | 18  | 53 | 62  |
| Vancouver | — | 12 | 1 | 13  | 59 | 77  |
| San Louis | 3 | 12 | 4 | 10  | 63 | 101 |
| Colorado  | 3 | 12 | 4 | 10  | 55 | 88  |

## Wales Conference

## Adams Division

|         | W  | L | T | PTS | GF | GA |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Boston  | 10 | 4 | 4 | 24  | 77 | 56 |
| Toronto | 9  | 7 | 3 | 21  | 58 | 52 |

## Norris Division

## WHLA

|             | W  | L  | T | PTS | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| Buffalo     | 7  | 5  | 6 | 20  | 55 | 46 |
| Minnesota   | 5  | 10 | 2 | 12  | 48 | 66 |
| Montreal    | 12 | 5  | 2 | 26  | 76 | 50 |
| Los Angeles | 8  | 8  | 0 | 16  | 64 | 55 |
| Detroit     | 5  | 9  | 4 | 14  | 62 | 68 |
| Pittsburgh  | 5  | 9  | 3 | 13  | 58 | 61 |
| Washington  | 4  | 11 | 3 | 11  | 47 | 75 |

## Cincinnati

|              | W  | L  | T | PTS | GF | GA |
|--------------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| Quebec       | 10 | 7  | 1 | 21  | 76 | 67 |
| Cincinnati   | 9  | 7  | 2 | 20  | 69 | 64 |
| New England  | 8  | 6  | 4 | 20  | 76 | 71 |
| Winnipeg     | 8  | 8  | 2 | 18  | 77 | 68 |
| Birmingham   | 8  | 6  | 1 | 17  | 63 | 57 |
| Edmonton     | 8  | 8  | 0 | 16  | 56 | 55 |
| Indianapolis | 2  | 11 | 2 | 6   | 40 | 75 |

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## \$53m later, Ali decides it's time to get serious

MONROE, Louisiana, Nov. 20 (AP) — Muhammad Ali says he has clowned the world out of \$53 million but insists he is about to change his ways.

"The public has now paid for all the foolishness," Ali said Sunday, before an address at Northeast Louisiana University. "You will now begin to know the real Ali. I've clowned the world so much they've paid me \$53 million."

He also talked about his plans for the heavyweight crown, which he regained from Leon Spinks on Sept. 15 in New Orleans.

"I will use the title as long as I can, but I plan to retire in a couple of months. I am determined to be the first black champion to go out as champion."

Ali said his serious side is about to become apparent. He plans to embark on worldwide money-raising trips. "I will travel the entire world raising money for the needy

and for hospitals," Ali said. "It won't be political and I can say what I want. I've been honored all over the world and the main thing for me to do is a cool head. Some of you may be shocked because you never heard this Muhammad Ali before."

## Botham bowling destroys NSW

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 20 (AP)—Ian Botham, playing in his first tour match, took 5-51 Monday to help the England XI beat New South Wales by 10 wickets.

It was the first win for the visitors in first class games and coupled with Botham's batting and bowling, a tremendous boost to morale with the first test less than a fortnight away.

The state side was forced to follow on after replying with 165 to the England XI's 674, but were dismissed in their second innings for 210.

## European football roundup

Results of European First Division soccer games played this weekend:

**Austria**  
14th round  
Vienna 2, Wacker 1  
Innsbruck 0, Rapid 2  
GAK 3, Linz 0  
Salzburg 0, Sportclub 0  
Wien 4, Graz 1  
**West Germany**  
Nuremberg 0, Arminia 1  
Darmstadt 2, Moenchengladbach 0  
Cologne 2, Bremen 0  
Stuttgart 3, E. Brunswick 0  
Dortmund 4, Duisburg 1  
Hamburg 4, Schalke 2  
Duesseldorf 4, E. Frankfurt 2  
Berlin 1, Bochum 1  
Kaiserlautern 2, Bayern 1

**Italy**  
Eighth round  
Ascoli 1, Catanzaro 1  
Atalanta 0, Bologna 0  
Averlino 1, Napoli 1  
Fiorentina 1, Verona 0  
Inter 4, Lazio 0  
Juventus 1, Torino 1  
Vicenza 2, Milan 3  
Roma 0, Perugia 0

**Greece**  
Ethnikos 2, PAOK 2  
Aris 2, Olympiakos 0  
Yannina 2, Panseirai 1  
Kavala 0, Panathinaikos 0  
Panachaiki 2, Egaleo 1  
AEK 2, Apollon 0  
Larisa 1, Kastoria 2  
OFI 1, Rodos 0

**Belgium**  
Panionios 1, Iraklis 2  
Anderlecht 7, Louviere 0  
Lokeren 2, Waterschei 1  
Beerschot 0, Bruges 2  
Winterslag 2, Beveren 2  
Charleroi 0, Molenbeek 1  
Lierse 1, Berchem 1  
FC Liege 1, Antwerp 1  
Courtrai 1, Standard 0  
Beringen 1, Waregem 1

**Portugal**  
10th round  
Vallencano 3, Hercules 0  
Sevilla 1, Sociedad 0  
Racing 3, Zaragoza 2  
Valencia 2, Espanol 1  
Real Madrid 3, Sporting 2  
Barcelona 6, Celta 0  
Las Palmas 3, Recreativo 0  
Bilbao 1, Burgos 2

**Spain**  
10th round  
Vallencano 3, Hercules 0  
Sevilla 1, Sociedad 0  
Racing 3, Zaragoza 2  
Valencia 2, Espanol 1  
Real Madrid 3, Sporting 2  
Barcelona 6, Celta 0  
Las Palmas 3, Recreativo 0  
Bilbao 1, Burgos 2

**Turkey**  
Adana 4, Kirikkale 0

Altay 2, Adanaspor 1  
Bursa 0, Zonguldak 0  
Diyarbakir 0, Trabzon 0  
Fenerbahce 2, Ordu 0  
Galatasaray 1, Besiktas 0  
Goztepe 1, Samsun 0  
Eskisehir 2, Bolu 1

## Aaron defends home run mark

MEDFORD, Oregon, Nov. 20 (AP) — Hank Aaron, aiming local little league future raising efforts, took a swing Saturday at sports writers who have questioned his home run record.

In an interview, Aaron said questions about his record are racial slurs. "If sports writers are going to question the home run record, then why don't they pick up the record books and find that the Japanese own all the records?" said Aaron, who passed Babe Ruth's record in 1974.

"They didn't go this route before a black Henry Aaron won the record," he said. Some writers have said that Sadatru Oh of Japan has a career home run record of 800. Aaron's career record is 755.

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# U.S. increases exports to Arab countries by 12%

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP) — Despite some resistance, a new anti-boycott law has increased U.S. exports to Arab countries by 12 per cent, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps said Sunday.

The law forbids nations from putting clauses in a contract with an American company that would require it to boycott trade with another country. It was aimed at Arab countries that had tried to block trade between American business and Israel.

Honored at a dinner by the American Jewish Congress, Mrs. Kreps praised the organization for its work in supporting passage of the law. The law was passed in 1977 and took effect in early 1978.

"Some predicted it would have a disastrous impact on trade. But I'm happy to report that exports to Arab countries are up 12 per cent," she said, calling the act "sensible and realistic."

She attributed the upsurge in exports to the power given to U.S. companies to trade freely.

# U.S. gasoline, oil price hikes laid to demand, Iranian strikes

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP) — Unusually high demand for gasoline and the effects of the Iranian oil refinery strike are forcing up prices of gasoline and home heating oil in most parts of the United States.

And the prices will rise even further if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries passes an expected increase in crude oil prices when it meets next month.

Motorists in the Chicago area, for example, are paying an average of 79.1 cents per gallon for premium gasoline, up 2 cents from a month ago. In Atlanta, premium prices are up by about 3 cents to more than 80 cents a gallon. But in Seattle, the price of premium gas is about 77.5 cents per gallon, only fractionally higher than a month ago.

Home heating oil, which cost about 51 cents a gallon a year ago, has risen to an average 53 cents a gallon and as high as 55 cents in some parts of the nation.

The problem started a year ago. The second very cold winter in as many years forced refineries to step up production of distillate oil — used primarily for home heating purposes — at the expense of gasoline production.

This left gasoline supplies at slightly lower-than-usual levels for the summer months. When the situation was complicated by an unexpected increase in gasoline consumption as Americans went on a driving binge.

"We're victims of this beautiful weather," said Herb Hugo, editor of "Petroleum Liby-Burundi venture starts activities."

BUJUMBURA, Burundi, Nov. 20 (AP) — A jointly-owned holding company, created by Libya and Burundi, has started its activities in Burundi, officials announced here Monday.

The holding company, called "Holding Lybien-Arabe-Burundais", will be directed by Flisee Sibomana, a Burundi citizen. Its purpose is to create new companies in Burundi and take interests in existing companies.

Officials said the holding company has bought a 40 per cent share in the capital of the Burundi flour-milling works, and is planning creation of shoe-making factory with planned production of 100,000 shoes per year.

The holding company is setting up a farming company "Agricola" and other companies to commercialize Tanganyika Lake fish, as well as a company to handle sales and exports of locally-produced tea.

The holding company has its origin in an agreement signed in July between Libya and Burundi, it does not have a fixed amount of capital, officials said.

# Iraq doubles trade

BAGHDAD, Nov. 20 (R) — Iraq almost doubled its non-oil exports to about \$22.5 million in the second quarter of this year compared with the same period last year, official sources said Monday.

Last year's figure was about \$12 million.

Dates, Iraq's main crop, brought in \$4.5 million — 19.5 per cent of exports. Cement was the next biggest export.

Pakistan was the leading importer, followed by Sri Lanka, India, China, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Iraq's exports to Asian countries, except for China and the Soviet Union, made up about 25 per cent of exports and brought in about \$6 million.

# Turkey to sign accord for 1st nuclear plant

ANKARA, Nov. 20 (AP) — The contract for Turkey's first nuclear power plant will be awarded next week, Energy Minister Deniz Baykal disclosed Monday.

Bidding for the contract are Westinghouse of the United States, Amn-Implants of Italy and Asea-Atom of Sweden, informed sources said. Turkey's final choice will depend on who can provide the largest suppliers credit for the project, they said.

According to that guideline, the winner could well be the Swedish concern, in partnership with Melex of Finland, sources pointed out.

The group has reportedly offered a credit of \$200 million guaranteed by the Swedish government.

Turkey is presently suffering from a severe shortage of foreign currency and is unable to repay its short-term foreign debts. Estimated cost of the plant is about \$500 million.

Plans for the nuclear power center have been on the books for more than a decade. It is to be built on Turkey's Mediterranean coast and will have an annual capacity of 600 megawatts.

In an address to a national energy conference, Baykal said Turkey could not afford any longer to delay using of nuclear power to produce energy. Turkey is suffering from a serious energy gap despite electricity imports from neighboring Bulgaria and the Soviet Union.

Canadian companies, which were initially interested in the project, are now out of running because Turkey's parliament is yet to ratify a 1963 nuclear nonproliferation treaty, sources reported.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

| Opening Monday        | Cash   | Transfer |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| U.S. Dollar           | 3.40   | 3.40     |
| Pound Sterling        | 6.65   | 6.58     |
| Deutsche Mark (100)   | 177.00 | 175.50   |
| Swiss F (100)         | 200.00 | 195.25   |
| French F (100)        | 76.50  | 76.50    |
| Italian Lira (1000)   | 4.00   | 4.02     |
| Lebanese Lira (100)   | 113.00 | 112.00   |
| Syrian Lira (100)     | 83.00  | 87.25    |
| Egyptian Pound        | 4.70   | 4.86     |
| Kuwaiti Dinar         | 12.35  | 12.34    |
| Jordanian Dinar       | 11.40  | 11.37    |
| Emirates Dirham (100) | 88.00  | 88.30    |
| Qatari Riyal (100)    | 88.00  | 88.30    |
| Bahraini Dinar        | 8.80   | 8.83     |
| Iranian Riyal (100)   | 47.00  | 48.25    |
| Iraqi Dinar           | 10.25  | —        |
| Yemeni Riyal (100)    | 74.00  | 74.60    |
| South Yemeni Dinar    | —      | —        |
| Moroccan Dirham (100) | 80.00  | 88.25    |
| Indian Rupee (100)    | —      | 40.85    |
| Pakistani Rupee (100) | —      | 34.50    |
| Gold 10 Tulas bar     | 21,900 | —        |
| 10 Tulas bar          | 2,570  | —        |
| Silver kg bar         | 660    | —        |

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# Market comment:

# Dollar strengthens

Special to Arab News

LONDON, Nov. 20 — The dollar continued to march ahead against most of the world's currencies, in trading that became increasingly broad-based.

On Friday, the U.S. currency's effective depreciation narrowed sharply from 8.7 per cent to 8.3 per cent, in response to the latest forecasts from the OECD, which showed that Japan and Germany would suffer sharp reductions in their balance of payments surpluses and that the U.S. would be one of the main beneficiaries.

Sterling fell sharply against the dollar, dropping 24 cents to close at \$1.9295 in London, its worst level since last August. But the picture in terms of continental currencies was much better and overall the pound was little changed.

The feature of fixed interest was the divergence of yields at the long and short ends. Prices at the short end were still under pressure from the apparently inexorable rise in interest rates in the U.S. On Friday, Citibank, the second biggest U.S. bank, endorsed the gradually widening 11 per cent prime rate by lifting its rates from 10 1/2 per cent.

Several commentators are now expecting rates to run up as far as 13 per cent early next year before peaking.

Longer-dated securities, particularly in the Eurodollar market rallied strongly on Friday on the back of the stable conditions in financial and foreign exchange markets. The sterling sector of the Eurodollar market was also strong as sentiment swung against issues denominated in Japanese yen and Swiss francs.

London's bond market also reflected enthusiasm for long-dated fixed interest securities. Despite the sizeable issue of two new 'tap' stocks by the U.K. authorities, stocks which the government broker supplies to the market to help fund the public sector borrowing requirement, prices hardly softened at all on Friday evening. A total of 1.3 billion pounds was issued, replacing the two stocks exhausted in the bout of buying during the past week.

The tone of the market was improved by yet another set of encouraging inflation statistics. The retail price index, announced on Friday afternoon, showed that inflation stayed steady at a yearly rate of 7.8 per cent, a fraction below the international average.

Although there are some sizeable price increases in the pipeline, the immediate inflation outlook for the U.K. looks favorable.

This was not enough to spark any interest in equities at all, however. The level of business on Friday was the lowest this year and prices simply drifted aimlessly. Volume was a little better on Monday morning and this time there was a noticeably easier tone to prices on both the equity and gilt pitches. By lunchtime, the FT index had dipped to 469.1, compared with 472.8 over the weekend, while gilts were up to 1/2 lower throughout the list.

Wall Street benefited from the firmness of the dollar in moderate volume of 25 1/2 million shares, 3.9 million higher than on the previous day.

Additional comfort was drawn from signs that the Fed has halted, at least for the time being, further moves to tighten credit.

The authorities seem to be waiting to see what sort of effect the last dramatic round of interest rate increases may have in the monetary aggregates before adopting further tightening. With petroleum stocks once again leading the way, the Dow Jones Index rose 3.55 to 797.73.

# Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

| Authority                                 | Description  | No. of Tender | Price SR | Closing Date |
|---|--|---------------|----------|--------------|
| * Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs | Fencing of two graveyards in Hanakish                                | 100           | 100      | Dec. 23      |
| * " " "                                   | Fencing of 10 graveyards in rural areas of Hail                      | 1500          | 1500     | Dec. 24      |
| * " " "                                   | Fencing of graveyard in Mahaboush village in Qunfuzah                | 200           | 200      | Dec. 25      |
| * Ministry of Agriculture and Water       | Drinking water project in Hayathim and Ragha in the Central Province | 34/8          | 400      | Dec. 2       |
| * " " "                                   | Drinking water project in Fawarath, Qassim                           | 35/8          | 400      | Dec. 3       |
| * " " "                                   | Drinking water project in Aliyah, Jizan                              | 36/8          | 400      | Dec. 4       |
| * " " "                                   | Drinking water project in Hail                                       | 37/8          | 500      | Dec. 5       |



# SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY VESSELS MOVEMENTS AT JEDDAH SEAPORT UPTO THE MORNING OF 20TH NOVEMBER 1978

| BERTH | VESSEL             | AGENT         | CARGO                           | ARR. DATE  |
|-------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1A    | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 2     | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 3     | UNION JEOOAH TSU   | O.C.E. HARKER | LDG. EMPLY CTRS LUBOL/GEN/CTRS. | 19/11/1978 |
| 4     | MALDIVE TRUST      | O TRADE       | TIMBER/LUB.OIL/GEN.             | 18/11/1978 |
| 5     | ATHANASSIUS        | O.C.E.        | GENERAL                         | 18/11/1978 |
| 6     | BLUE ALBACORE      | ORRI          | STEEL BARS                      | 17/11/1978 |
| 7     | GOLDEN BEAR        | ABOALLAH      | CONSTR. MATS.                   | 4/11/1978  |
| 8     | HEX RIVIER         | STAR          | APPLES                          | 4/11/1978  |
| 9     | HELLENIC STAR      | ALPHA         | SOYA-FISH-BONE MEAL             | 15/11/1978 |
| 10    | HELLENIC NAVIGATOR | ALPHA         | GENERAL                         | 17/11/1978 |
| 11    | BUNGAR MAAN        | S.C.S.A.      | LUB. OIL                        | 17/11/1978 |
| 12    | MISHEREF           | ORRI          | BAGGED CARGO                    | 18/11/1978 |
| 13    | LUCKY THREE        | ORRI          | RICE/MAIZE SORGHUM              | 11/11/1978 |
| 14    | LUCKY TWO          | ORRI          | GENERAL                         | 18/11/1978 |
| 15    | CHAR AN            | ABDALLAH      | GENERAL                         | 17/11/1978 |
| 16    | BLUE MARU          | BAABOOD       | OIL COTTON SEEDS                | 17/11/1978 |
| 17    | ODYSSEUS           | ROLACO        | BULK CEMENT                     | 18/11/1978 |
| 18    | GRENA              | ALSAHAB       | BULK CEMENT                     | 17/11/1978 |
| 19    | HOUQA STAR         | ALWANI        | REBAR                           | 19/11/1978 |
| 20    | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 21    | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 22    | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 23    | FILIPINAS SAUDI    | S.A.M.A.      | ACCOMMODATION SHIP              | —          |
| 24    | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 25    | YAMATO REEFER      | STAR          | BANANAS                         | 19/11/1978 |
| 26    | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 27    | SAOUI PRINCE       | OTRAD E       | REELS PAPER                     | 18/11/1978 |
| 28    | BENCURACHAN        | GEN/CONT.     | GEN/CONT.                       | 19/11/1978 |
| 29    | —                  | —             | —                               | —          |
| 30    | LETABA             | M.E.S.A.      | FRUIT                           | 4/11/1978  |
| 31    | ELLI 2             | A.A.          | BAGGED CEMENT                   | 23/10/1978 |

| Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hours |              |         |           |                  |
|---|--------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| IABALO  | MAGNIFICENCE | A.E.T.  | ALREZA    | TIMBER VEHICLES  |
| VENTURE   | MALDIVE      | O TRADE | —         | TEA              |
| REPUBLIC  | MOZYER       | A.E.T.  | ALATAS    | RICE/GEN/VEHS.   |
| TUNGKU CHAU                                     | NENELAS      | BARBER  | ALGEZIRAH | GEN. CONTAINER   |
| ALPHA   | STRATHKEITH  | KANOO   | ALGEZIRAH | WATER TANK TRLS. |
| PIONEER   | COMMANDER    | —       | —         | —                |
| TROLL FOREST                                    | MARGITTA     | —       | —         | —                |
| MARE TRADER                                     | FICHTELBERG  | —       | —         | —                |
| LALLI   | —            | —       | —         | —                |

## PORT MANAGEMENT DAMMAM SAUDI ARABIA

### Daily Ships Working And Fresh Arrivals

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 20/12. 1398/20/11. 1978 TIME: 0700 HRS.

| Vessels Working | Name of the Ship  | Agent     | Type of cargo   | Arrival Date |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1               | WORLD QUEEN       | S.E.A.    | GENERAL         | 19/11/1978   |
| 2               | NEDLOYD MARETANIA | KANOO     | CONTAINERS      | 19/11/1978   |
| 3               | ARABIAN ENDEAVOUR | KANOO     | LOADING/ENCONT. | 19/11/1978   |
| 4               | IBN JUBAYR        | KANOO     | GEN/CONT.       | 19/11/1978   |
| 12              | IBN BASSAM        | KANOO     | GENERAL CEMENT  | 19/11/1978   |
| 13              | AL MUBARAKIAH     | A.E.T.    | GENERAL         | 19/11/1978   |
| 14              | IKTINOS           | ALGOSAIBI | LIME            | 3/11/1978    |
| 15              | GLORIA STAR       | ALSAADA   | C. CEMENT       | 18/11/1978   |
| 16              | FEAX              | SALTE     | C. CEMENT       | 19/11/1978   |
| 17              | CARICA            | KANOO     | LIME            | 19/11/1978   |
| 18              | FALCON            | KANOO     | BULK CEMENT     | 30. 9/1978   |
| 19              | WORLD CREST       | —         | —               | —            |
| 20              | (D.B.)            | —         | —               | —            |
| 21              | SEALAND PIONEER   | REZAYAT   | CONTAINERS      | 20/11/1978   |
| 22              | ELEFTHERIOS       | U.E.P.    | BAGGED SUGAR    | 20/11/1978   |

Vessels Working at Anchorage

|              |      |           |            |
|--------------|------|-----------|------------|
| CHRYSSOVALAN | ORRI | C. CEMENT | 16/11/1978 |
| DOU TRIA     | —    | —         | —          |

Recent Arrivals

|                   |            |              |            |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| PERDOWSI          | ORRI       | LIVESTOCK    | 18/11/1978 |
| ANIMOS            | S.A.I.T.E. | GENERAL      | 19/11/1978 |
| FALCON            | KANOO      | LIME IN BAGS | 19/11/1978 |
| ARABIAN ENDEAVOUR | KANOO      | CONTAINERS   | 19/11/1978 |
| IBN BASSAM        | KANOO      | GENERAL      | 19/11/1978 |
| AL MUBARAKIAH     | KANOO      | GENERAL      | 19/11/1978 |
| IKTINOS           | A.E.T.     | CONTAINERS   | 3/11/1978  |
| SEALAND PIONEER   | REZAYAT    | CONTAINERS   | 20/11/1978 |
| NEDLOYD MARETANIA | KANOO      | CONTAINERS   | 19/11/1978 |

Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours

|               |       |      |            |
|---------------|-------|------|------------|
| NEDLOYD LINGE | KANOO | GULF | 19/11/1978 |
| KOTA RAKAYAT  | KANOO | —    | —          |
| IBN KHALDOON  | KANOO | —    | —          |
| CARE RODNEY   | KANOO | —    | —          |
| AMSTELDIJEP   | KANOO | —    | —          |
| STRATHMUIR    | KANOO | —    | —          |

TONNAGE DISCHARGED: 27,043

WAITING TIME: NIL

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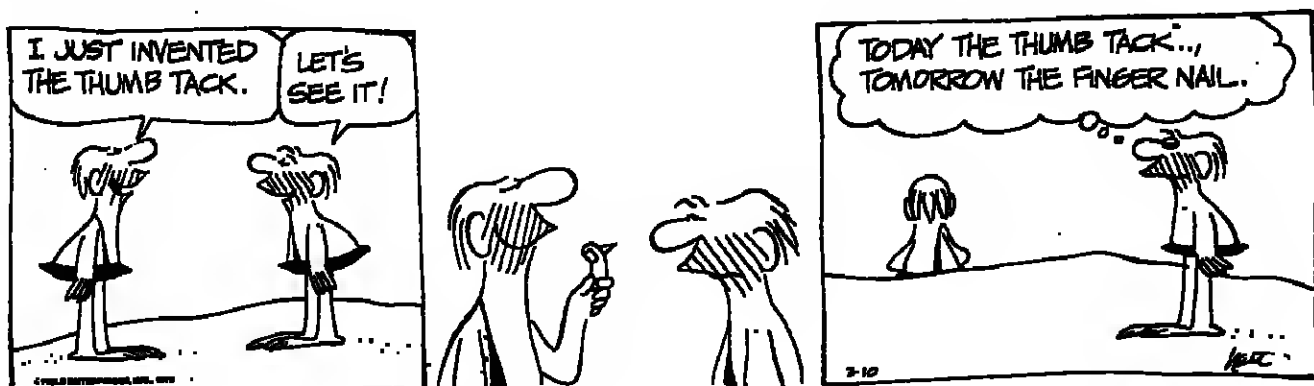
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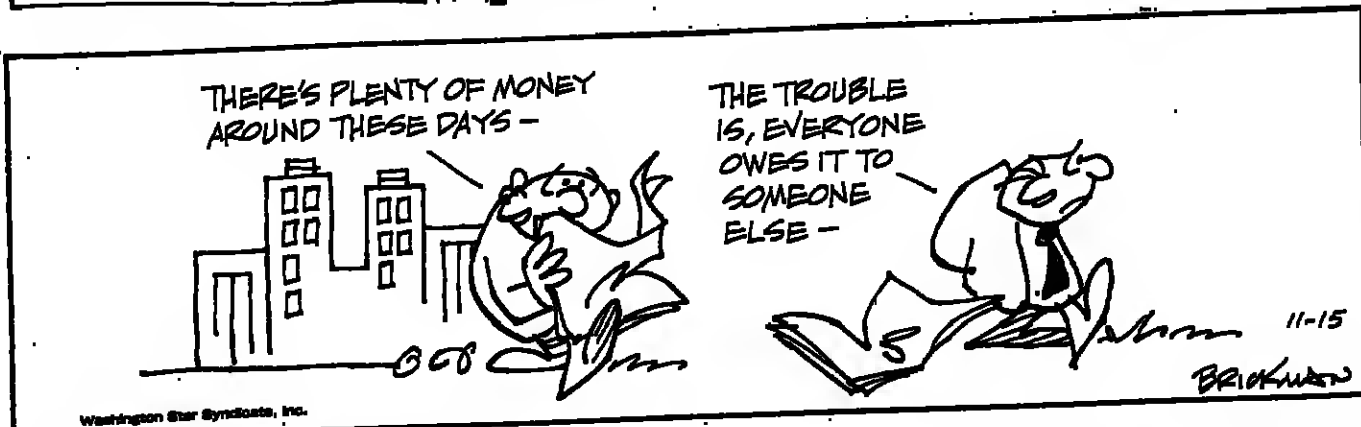
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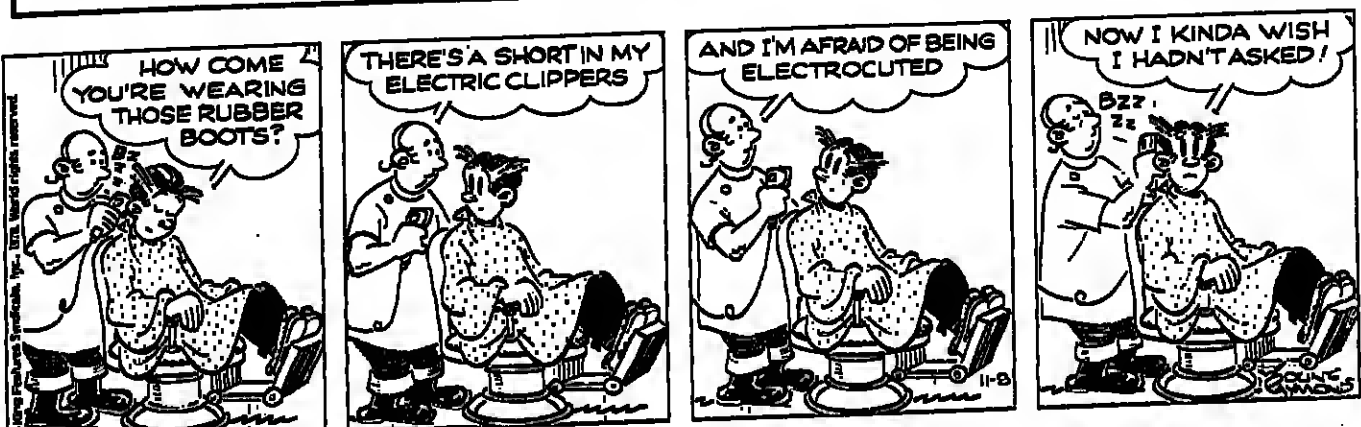
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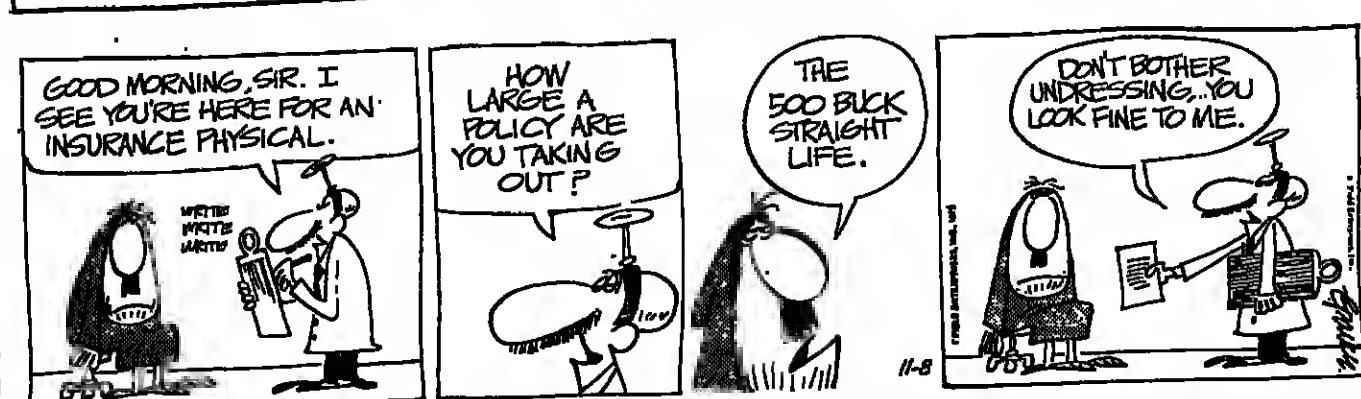
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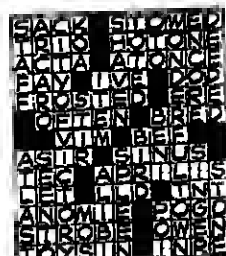


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## Crossword

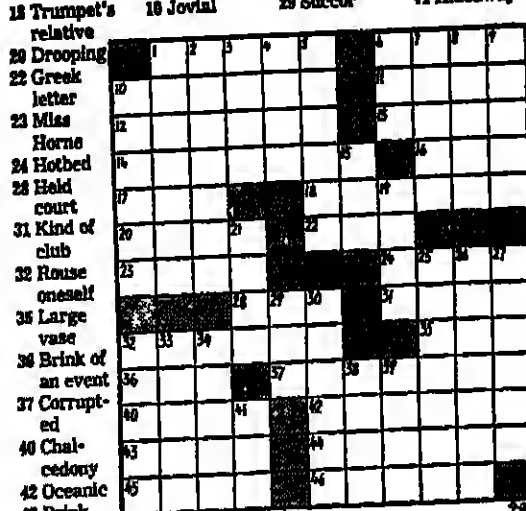
by THOMAS JOSEPH

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45 Numerical  
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11 Present  
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13 Arabian  
14 Of the  
15 In time  
16 In Paris  
17 Shooting  
18 Trumpet's  
22 Drooping  
23 Greek  
24 Miss  
25 Horse  
26 Holed  
27 Held  
31 Kind of  
32 Rouse  
33 Large  
34 Break of  
37 Corrupt-  
40 Chal-  
42 Cecily  
43 Brink



Yesterday's Answer

15 Ducky  
16 Resounded  
21 Just  
22 over  
23 Baffling  
24 More  
25 tranquil  
27 Offer  
28 Succor  
30 Quiver  
31 Assault  
32 Duck  
34 Twisted  
35 fabric  
36 Indonesian  
37 island  
38 Parched  
41 Hideaway



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:  
AXYDLBAAX  
LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

FXX TNAX INWUQKCH NKC  
FKNYCE FX N UNYM XI VCK-  
HWHFCAYC NAE AXF UNYM  
XI FNUCAF XK NLWUWFFZ.  
- EK. VNQU VNMCK

Yesterday's Cryptquote: IF YOU'RE NATURALLY KIND YOU ATTRACT A LOT OF PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIKE.-  
WILLIAM FEATHER

## Believe It or Not!



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## Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

## Test Your Dummy Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts. North leads the king of spades, which you win in dummy with the ace. When you now play the A-K of trumps it turns out that South started with the J-10-4-3. How would you play the hand?

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades. North leads the jack of clubs and continues with the ten, which you ruff. When you play the A-K of spades, South shows out on the second one. How would you play the hand?

3. Your first reaction might be to continue with the queen and another trump, planning to lead the K-Q of diamonds later on and in that way avoid the risk of a club finesse if the diamonds are favorably divided.

However, there's a flaw in this plan. Upon taking the jack of trumps at trick five, South might put you on the spot by returning a club. You would now be faced with the crucial decision of whether to attempt the club finesse at this point or whether to go up with the ace and rely entirely on a 3-2 diamond division. You might make the wrong choice and find yourself going down one.

By far the best method of play is to lead the queen of trumps at trick four and then both opponents follow suit you assure the slam by leading another trump. You make the rest of the tricks without bothering with the club finesse. If the diamonds turn out to be divided 4-1, your hand South his trump trick and hope that the club finesse will succeed.

4. You can't afford to play the Q-J of trumps at this point, since you would be left with good diamond tricks in your hand but no way to cash them. To give yourself the best chance, lead dummy's A-K of diamonds first, hoping North does not have a singleton or void. If both defenders follow suit, discontinue diamonds and cash the Q-J of trumps, discarding the queen of diamonds from dummy on your last trump so that you can then score five diamond tricks. If it were to turn out that South had only one diamond originally, you would of course also cash the queen of diamonds before drawing trumps.

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

| TUESDAY | Fajr | Ishraq | Dhuhr | Asr  | Maghreb | Isha |
|---------|------|--------|-------|------|---------|------|
| Mecca   | 5:19 | 6:41   | 12:13 | 3:23 | 5:41    | 7:11 |
| Medina  | 5:25 | 6:46   | 12:16 | 3:19 | 5:37    | 7:07 |
| Nejd    | 4:50 | 6:13   | 11:41 | 3:46 | 5:04    | 6:34 |

## DHAHRAN TV

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3:30 Children's Show      | CB Bears: Hard Headed           |
| 4:30 Jokers Wild          | Hard Hat, Heavy                 |
| 5:10 Wide World Of Sports | No. 508                         |
| 6:02 Waltons              | Acrobatic Water Ski             |
| 6:51 Wel. Bk Kotter       | The Big Brother                 |
|                           | Ooe Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing |
| 7:25 Safety Film          | Take Notice                     |
| 7:26 Police Woman         | Death Game                      |
| 8:16 That's My Mama       | Cliffhans Big Move              |
| 8:41 Second Run           | Baxter                          |

## WEATHER

Forecast for the oek, 24 hours:  
Fine weather throughout the Kingdom, but cold at night over the northern region with the temperature touching the freezing point. Patches of low-lying clouds will concentrate over the northeastern and central regions offering chances of light scattered showers. Surface winds will blow in variable direction at moderate speed, turning northerly over the northern and central regions.

| Monday's temperatures (in maximum, minimum in centi-<br>grade) |    |    |         |    |    |
|--|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Mecca  | 31 | 23 | Al-Wajh | 26 | 17 |
| Jeddah   | 30 | 20 | Tabuk   | 18 | 04 |
| Riyadh   | 30 | 11 | Turail  | 16 | 01 |
| Dhahran  | 23 | 15 | Bisha   | 27 | 13 |
| Medina   | 26 | 14 | Yanbu   | 30 | 14 |
| Taif   | 26 | 12 | Abha    | 21 | 09 |

## SAUDI RADIO

| Afternoon Transmission        | Evening Transmission           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2:00 Opening                  | 10:00 Opening                  |
| 2:01 The Holy Quran           | 10:01 The Holy Quran           |
| 2:05 Gems of Guidance         | 10:05 Message to the Faithful  |
| 2:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle | 10:10 Light Music              |
| 2:15 Music                    |                                |
| 2:30 On Islam                 |                                |
| 2:45 Under the Limelight      | 10:15 NEWS                     |
| 2:55 Music                    | 10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle |
| 3:00 NEWS                     | 10:30 Selection of Music       |
| 3:10 Press Review             | 11:00 World of Maheios         |
| 3:15 Music                    | 11:10 Press Review             |
| 3:20 Music-Machines           | 11:15 The Stevie Wonder Story  |
| 3:50 Close Down               | 11:45 Eminent Saudi Arabians   |
|                               | 12:00 Islamic Contributions    |
|                               | 12:15 In the Quiet             |
|                               | 12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams |
|                               | 12:59 Close Down               |

## VOA

| P.M.  | News Summary  |
|---|---|
| 8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses  | 12:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter. |
| 8:30 Dateline News Summary                                  | 11:00 Special English: News                             |
| 9:00 Special English: News; Feature, The Making of a Nation | 11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)                                 |
| 9:30 Music USA: (Standards)                                 |   |
| 10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses |   |

## BBC

| Morning Transmission                 | 4.30 The Pleasure's Yours             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8.00 World News                      | 5.15 Report on Religion               |
| 8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary | 6.00 Radio Newsreel                   |
| 8.30 *Sarah Ward                     | 6.15 *Outlook                         |
| 8.45 World Today                     | 7.00 World News                       |
| 9.00 Newsdesk                        | 7.09 Commentary                       |
| 9.30 *Opera Star                     | 7.15 *Sherlock Holmes                 |
| 10.00 World News                     | 7.45 World Today                      |
| 10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary | 8.00 World News                       |
| 10.30 *Sarah Ward                    | 8.09 *Books and Writers               |
| 10.45 *Something to Show You         | 8.30 *Take One                        |
| 11.00 World News                     | 8.45 Sports Round-up                  |
| 11.09 Reflections                    | 9.00 World News                       |
| 11.15 Piano Style                    | 9.09 News about Britain               |
| 11.30 Brain of Britain 1978          | 9.15 Radio Newsreel                   |
| 12.00 World News                     | 9.30 Farming World                    |
| 12.09 British Press Review           | 10.00 Outlook News Summary            |
| 12.15 World Today                    | 10.39 Stock Market Report             |
| 12.30 Financial News                 | 10.43 Look Ahead                      |
| 12.40 Look Ahead                     | 10.45 Ukster in Focus                 |
| 12.45 The Tony Myan Request Show     | 11.00 World News                      |
| Evening Transmission                 | 11.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary |
| 1.15 Ulster in Focus                 | 11.30 The Pleasure's Yours            |
| 1.30 Discovery                       | Midnight Transmission                 |
| 2.00 World News                      | 12.15 Talkabout                       |
| 2.09 News about Britain              | 12.45 Nature                          |
| 2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios      | Nitehook                              |
| 2.30 Sports International            | 1.00 World News                       |
| 3.00 Radio Newsreel                  | 1.09 World Today                      |
| 3.15 Promenade Concert               | 1.25 Financial News                   |
| 3.45 Sports Round-up                 | 1.35 Book Choice                      |
| 4.00 World News                      | 1.40 Reflections                      |
| 4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary | 1.45 Sports Round-up                  |
|                                      | 2.00 World News                       |
|                                      | 2.09 Commentary                       |
|                                      | 2.15 The Face of England              |

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) ♈  
Expect some welcome changes in your personal life, as well as a step in the right direction where a career or hobby is concerned.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 to May 21) ♉  
Don't let close relationships tie you down. It's time to try your wings, and make decisions on your own.

**GEMINI** (May 22 to June 21) ♊  
Look forward to good news on the money front. A modest sum is coming your way, and just when you can put it to good use.

**CANCER** (June 22 to July 23) ♋  
Weekend merry-making suggests that this should be an early evening. Don't give into an urge to socialize more. You'll pay for it tomorrow.

**LEO** (July 24 to Aug. 23) ♌  
You are destined to be a friend in need. It will surprise you when someone who seems extremely self-confident asks for your advice.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23) ♍  
On your own today. Take the initiative and make decisions. Don't miss this opportunity to show what you're made of.

**LIERA** (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23) ♎  
The sweet side of your nature comes to the fore today... but if you're crossed this p.m., that volatile temper could flare up.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23) ♏  
Remarkable strength of character is getting you through a difficult period. Friends marvel at your equanimity. Nothing seems to ruffle your composure.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24 to Dec. 21) ♐  
Be cautious in dealing with the opposite sex or a heedless remark could be misinterpreted. Don't be devious. Say exactly what's on your mind.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) ♑  
You've put off working out a financial plan of action long enough. Today, sit down, review your investments, check out the balance, decide if your present plan is getting you any place.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒  
There is more than one way to attain the goal you have in mind. You've wasted too much time on one approach - it's time to try another.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓  
Your usual orderly mind strays to erotic thoughts today. Co-workers, friends and relatives would be surprised if they knew what you were thinking.







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**Late News**

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**'We've got to get rid of him'**

**Killing Scott obsessed Thorpe, court told**

**JEDDAH, Nov. 20 (AP)**—Jeremy Thorpe, former leader of the Liberal Party, told a friend that killing Norman Scott would be "no worse than killing a sick dog," a magistrate's court heard Monday.

Peter Taylor, prosecuting, told a packed courtroom that Thorpe had said those words 10 years ago to then fellow Liberal Member of Parliament Peter Bessell, a key government witness in the murder conspiracy case against Thorpe and three other men.

Thorpe alone is accused also of inking an old friend, banker David Holmes, to kill Scott. Thorpe has denied the conspiracy and incitement charges against him.

Taylor told of payments to Scott by colleagues of Thorpe. It became to Thorpe "like a black cloud always over him."

He said that in a December 1968 encounter at the House of Commons Thorpe told Bessell: "We've got to get rid of him."

"You mean, knocking him

off?" Bessell was quoted as replying. The prosecutor said Thorpe answered, "yes."

Bessell and Holmes both tried to convince Thorpe that murder was not the answer. Taylor said, but on more than one occasion the Liberal leader tried to persuade them to lure Scott to his death. At one time Cornwall, a county in the west of England, was to be the

scene for murder. At another it was to be America.

"Scott was a continuing danger to his reputation and career, a danger of which Mr. Thorpe was constantly reminded by Scott pestering him for help," said Taylor.

Thorpe's incitement of his friend, co-defendant Holmes, led to recruitment of an airline pilot named Andrew Gino

Newton to kill Scott for a promised 10,000 pounds (about \$19,500).

The money came from a "wealthy benefactor" who thought it was going to party election funds, said the prosecutor. "But Mr. Thorpe personally arranged for the money to be transferred by a devious route to Mr. Holmes."

**In occupied territories**

**Israeli abuses decried by U.N.**

**UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 20 (R)**—Israeli authorities in the occupied territories have abused prisoners, deprived Arab civilians of their human

rights and fined or jailed parents of minors convicted of security offences, a U.N. report said Monday.

A three-member panel of dip-

lomats who prepared the document expressed profound concern over the situation and appealed to the General Assembly to end Israeli occupation.

Pending this, the panel recommended "a suitable mechanism be established to safeguard the human rights of the civilian population who have been exposed for such a long time to military occupation."

Israel has refused to co-operate with the group, which was established by the General Assembly to investigate practices in the occupied territories. It comprises delegates from Yugoslavia, Sri Lanka and Senegal.

The panel considered that, regardless of political aspects of the Middle East situation, the Israeli government, by following a policy of annexation and settlement, had denied the Palestinians their fundamental rights to self-determination.

"The restoration of the Palestinian people's fundamental rights is therefore contingent upon the end of the military occupation."

Occupation created a day-to-day pattern affecting the liberty of civilians, who were marked by incidents involving various forms of violence and repercussions from those incidents.

At least 1,192 arrests were recorded in the past year, with the occupation authorities' measures being mainly aimed at demoralizing the population by keeping it under military subjugation, the report said.



**FARRAH AND JIMMY:** At a party for James Stewart, filmed for television, Farrah Fawcett-Majors enjoys a laugh with the guest of honor.

**Interior warns illegal aliens of punishments**

**JEDDAH, Nov. 20 (SPA)**—The Ministry of the Interior Monday requested all pilgrims and visitors to abide by the rules and regulations which call upon them not to exceed their stay and not to take up any paid or unpaid employment. The ministry also warned Saudi citizens and residents in the Kingdom hiring pilgrims or visitors or concealing their presence will be punished.

All pilgrims or those on limited visits must leave the country no matter their nationality. Anyone staying too long would be breaking the law and thus subject to detention and forced repatriation.

Any citizen or legal residents hiring any visitors or pilgrims or concealing at their overstay would be severely punished.

**Malaysia seen to bend, lets refugee ship remain**

**KUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 20 (R)**—The Vietnamese refugee ship Hai Hong will be allowed to stay anchored off the Malaysian coast while diplomats and government officials try to work out who will take its 2,500 passengers, informed sources said Monday night.

The decision—which appeared to signal a slight softening of the Malaysian posi-

tion—followed a day of urgent meetings between senior officials and diplomats from the Canadian, French and American Embassies, who have promised to accept additional refugees.

The sources said the government here was still insisting that all the Hai Hong Vietnamese be taken away and that none sets foot on Malaysian soil as a refugee.



**ITALY'S MISS LIBERTY:** Mariella Innocenzi asked a court to impound all 50,000 lira notes because she claims she was used as a model for the portrait without her permission.

**U.N. told Lebanon detachment hampered by militias, Israelis**

**UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 20 (R)**—Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said Monday UNIFIL was still unable to complete its deployment due to lack of cooperation from rightist militia units and Israel.

**De facto forces**

In a report to the Security Council, he said an essential pre-condition for the success of UNIFIL, set up last March, was the cooperation of all concerned, especially those armed units and groups in and around its area of operation.

"In the present circumstances, this particularly applies to the Lebanese de facto forces in the area and to the government of Israel."

"I regret to have to inform the council that at the present time the necessary cooperation is still lacking in these quarters, and the complete deployment of UNIFIL and the progressive re-establishment of Lebanese authority in the area is therefore blocked."

"De facto forces" is the U.N.'s

terminology for rightist militia units, to which the Israeli army handed over control of part of

**Train dacoits plaguing India, minister says**

**NEW DELHI, Nov. 20 (AP)**—Crimes committed on Indian trains including murders have sharply increased this year, Railway Minister Madhu Dandavate told parliament Monday.

Dandavate said 31 murders and 189 robberies were reported between January and October this year. In the same 10-month period last year, there were 21 murders and 244 robberies.

India's railway system, one of the world's largest, has been plagued by armed robbers in recent years.

the border area when it withdrew from southern Lebanon in June after attacking Palestinian commando bases.

Waldheim's report covered the period since last September when the Security Council extended UNIFIL's initial six-month mandate for a further four months.

**Defiance**

The restoration of the sovereignty of the Lebanese government in southern Lebanon was, in the long run, the only durable and reliable means by which normalcy and security for all could return to that strife-torn area.

"Continued military resistance to this effort can only be regarded as a deliberate defiance both of the legitimate authority of the Lebanese government and of the decisions of the Security Council," he said.

**U.S. judge agrees to corporation plea bargain**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)**—The Westinghouse Electric Corporation pleaded guilty Monday to giving \$323,000 in bribes to a former deputy premier of Egypt, and was fined \$300,000 under a plea bargaining agreement questioned by the judge in the case.

District Court Judge Barrington Parker said the case accepted the plea bargain with "serious reservations." The agreement concealed the identity of the bribe recipient.

Parker said that even with fully disclosed, "some may have reservations today whether this promotes the ends of justice."

Westinghouse admitted the company officials paid the bribes to Ahmed Ismail, in return for the award of \$30 million in contracts to Westinghouse.

Last month, the government proposed a \$300,000 fine for Westinghouse under an agreement that would conceal both Ismail's name and that Egypt was the country involved in the deal.

Government lawyers said Monday the secrecy was intended to protect the peace negotiations under way in Washington between Egypt and Israel.

**Dozens of Arabs said held after Israeli bus bomb**

**JERUSALEM, Nov. 20 (R)**—Israeli security forces have detained dozens of Arabs for questioning in the hunt for those responsible for an attack on a holiday bus Sunday in which four people were killed, military sources said Monday.

One of the four killed in the blast near Jericho was a Belgian tourist.

Large numbers of soldiers and police have been searching the Jordan Valley since Sunday's attack.

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**Otaiba**

world economy. Saudi Arabia was the first stop of his tour. From Iran he goes on to Kuwait Tuesday.

Some OPEC members like Iraq, are reported to be seeking an increase of 25 per cent.

Before leaving Saudi Arabia, Blumenthal told a press conference he hoped the Kingdom would continue to be a moderating factor among the oil producers regarding any future price increase.

He said that Saudi Arabia and other OPEC countries should weigh the measures the Carter administration had taken to bolster the dollar.

Earlier Sunday Qatar's Petroleum Minister, Sheikh Abdul-Aziz Bin Khalifa Al-Thani said he does not expect OPEC to impose a big increase on next year's prices, the Qatar News Agency reported.

The agency said the minister made the remark in an in-

terview with the Paris-based Arabic language magazine "Al-Waqtan Al-Arabi."

Sheikh Abdul-Aziz told the magazine that "any increase of oil prices agreed upon by the OPEC meeting in Abu Dhabi, would not be a sharp increase," the agency reported.

He said he favored gradual oil price increases, he magazine said.

The agency quoted the minister as telling the magazine that the dollar's value had improved as a result of President Carter's recent measures.

But he said if the U.S. currency was hit by another sustained decline the only alternative for OPEC countries would be to price their oil on a basket of currencies, according to agency.

Sheikh Abdul-Aziz told the magazine that oil producing countries had endured the continued deterioration of the pos-

ted price of their crude "out of kindness to give a breather to industrial nations and developing countries to stimulate their economies and improve their balances of payment."

Despite this, any limited oil price rise could not match the soaring rate of world inflation, he said.

This made oil producers suffer when importing goods and raw materials from industrialized nations, Sheikh Abdul Aziz said.

**Sadat**

ed by the cabinet that are now acceptable to Begin:

— A clause in the preamble stating that the treaty would be the basis of future treaties with Israel's other Arab neighbors.

— A reference to Egypt's "special interest" in the Gaza Strip, which it administered before Israel captured the area in the 1967 war.

The Israelis feared that the two points could be interpreted to mean that Israel would eventually evacuate the West Bank and Gaza and turn Gaza over to Egyptian control.

**Cabinet**

It also discussed and approved a report on road construction projects submitted by Minister of Communications Sheikh Hussein Mansouri.

Furthermore, the Cabinet discussed a number of issues relating to the interior ministry.

**U.S.**

He said Saudi Arabia and Iran, are linked by economic, political and social relations and the Iranian problem "raises anxiety in the region and in the world."

In Bonn Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeiny Monday accused the Soviet Union of playing an ambiguous role in Islamic politics and denied having contacts with Marxists.

The exiled leader — one of the central figures in the present social unrest in Iran — said he would not collaborate with Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi if the Shah abdicated.

"We are against the rule of the Shah and of his family," he said in an interview with the West German news magazine, "Der Spiegel."

In Tehran the Iranian authorities released a further 210 political prisoners as the country marked one of the year's major Shiite religious festivals.

The fresh release Sunday brought to more than 1,300 the number of such detainees freed in the past month.

The Shah said his earlier statement that the 13-day-old military-led government would be temporary was the basis of future policies.

The monarch's aim appeared to be to reinforce his stand that the government of Gen. Gholamreza Azhari's administration would step down in favor of a "national government" once law and order are restored following months of political violence.

Gen. Azhari said at the weekend he regarded his basic mission as "establishment of security and order so that the fu-

ture government will be able to hold free elections for the Senate and Majlis (lower house of parliament) under security and order."

He stressed that his government was temporary and urged the judiciary to press ahead with the Shah's anti-corruption campaign under which some two dozen former senior officials have already been detained.

**Hundreds**

The identity of the fifth victim was withheld pending notification of relatives, but Guyanese sources said she was an 18-year-old American woman from the settlement who apparently was trying to leave with Ryan.

Ten persons were wounded in the attack on Ryan's party.

Robert Flick of NBC News said that after the initial shooting the assailants walked up to the wounded and shot them in the head with shotguns. "That was how Ryan and Harris died," he said.

In an account broadcast in the United States, Flick said he saw soldiers guarding the wreckage of a Guyanese plane that had recently crashed at the airstrip and ran to them for help. Flick said the soldiers refused to intervene.

"The congressman... dived behind the opposite wheel of the airplane from the gun site and was hit almost immediately," Flick said. "Then he was shot by people walking through with their guns." He said the others died the same way.

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